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HOLMES COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS THE BEST!

FOR THE RECORD, the past couple of years have been tough for our beloved college. From a pandemic to tornadoes, there have been some obstacles and trying times for the Bulldogs. Through it all, Holmes has persevered and will continue to do so, overcoming all adversity and coming back stronger. FOR THE RECORD, it's a good time to be a Bulldog!

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1. Goodman

Each year, Holmes musical ensembles (the Chorale, Coachmen singers and Connection!) gather together to perform "Carols of Christmas" on the Goodman Campus. This year, the ensembles performed in Kosciusko, as well.

2. Ridgeland

The Culinary Arts program had another successful year! The students prepared meals for numerous events, including Major Experience, Homecoming, Open Houses and a Thanksgiving meal for Sunnybrook Children's Home residents, among others.

3. Grenada

During Homecoming week, the Grenada Campus held a Fall Picnic. As part of the event, nursing students set up a Breast Cancer Awareness table to educate students and faculty on early detection and to honor Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

FOR THE RECORD...

Everyone has their own distinct reasons for coming to Holmes & why it became the place for them. Over the course of the school year, yearbook staffers interviewed students to gain insight "For the Record."



Ian Harris,
Goodman

1. For the Record...The community is my favorite thing about Holmes. Game night events and Thursday night football games are my favorite memories from college. I chose Holmes because it is affordable and one of the best in the state. I'm enjoying being a computer science major because I've always been good at science and math and I'm very interested in computers. - Ian

2. For the Record...I chose Holmes because it's close to my hometown, Charleston, and my brother went here. My favorite things about Holmes are the relaxed atmosphere, the fun we have in class and the sense of humor the teachers and students have. If I could give any advice to incoming freshmen, I'd tell them to not be scared of college; the teachers are helpful. I'd also tell them to do their best, because they will be rewarded. - Olivia

3. For the Record...I decided to go to Holmes because it was close to home and my tuition was covered by a scholarship. I also love that there are no classes on Fridays! My favorite memory from Holmes was meeting my sweet friend Hallie! I consider getting baptized my greatest achievement thus far in my life. As for the future, I plan to transfer to a university after Holmes and I want to be happily married one day. The advice I would pass on to incoming college students is to talk to people; you never know what great friends you can make! - Ava

4. For the Record...My favorite thing about Holmes is the faculty and staff. You know nearly everyone by name and get to build relationships with them. The atmosphere at Holmes is comforting. I was a member of the Holmes Connection! 2021-2022, but I decided to spend the last semester I have at Holmes focusing on my classes. I plan to transfer to Jackson State University where I will be working toward a degree in either occupational therapy or speech pathology. In the future, I hope to be able to open a day program for families with children with special needs where they can come and learn practical life skills. - Deja

5. For the Record...My favorite memory from Holmes was Fall Fest, especially playing with the blow-up bumper balls. I am majoring in computer science. I chose computer science because I grew up around computers and I know how to operate them really well. I plan to go into coding. My plans after Holmes are to travel and/or study abroad. I would like to go to a European country. - Taylor

6. For the Record...My favorite thing about Holmes is the community. One semester I was having a lot of personal issues and the students along with some of my teachers helped me tremendously. I know that if I'm having trouble I can turn to anyone at Holmes and get the help I need. On campus, I am part of the band and a library work-study student. My goal is to earn a bachelor's in radiology and public health administration from Ole Miss. Beyond that, I hope to work in an orthopedic clinic, maybe even go into the surgery side of it. - Autumn



Olivia Pharr,
Grenada



Ava Wages, Ridgeland Campus



Deja Myles,
Goodman



Taylor Carver, Grenada Campus



Autumn
Drake,
Goodman



Sarah Beth
Hammons,
Ridgeland

7. For the Record...I decided to go to Holmes because they offered the Culinary Arts program. I've always been really passionate about baking. I'm also involved in Phi Theta Kappa. My favorite thing about Holmes is the small classes and being able to connect with my teachers personally. After Holmes, I plan on going to Mississippi State University to major in business in hopes of owning my own bakery one day. - Sarah Beth



8. Jamya Ellis, Goodman

8. For the Record...My major is business management. I chose it because I wanted to know every aspect of becoming successful and becoming a real estate agent or an entrepreneur. My favorite memory is when me and the rest of the Connection! group performed our first show. My plans after Holmes are to study more about business and succeed at being a real estate agent. Freshmen, I advise you to just have fun and be ready for those 8 a.m. classes! - Jamya



9. Amy Nguyen, Ridgeland

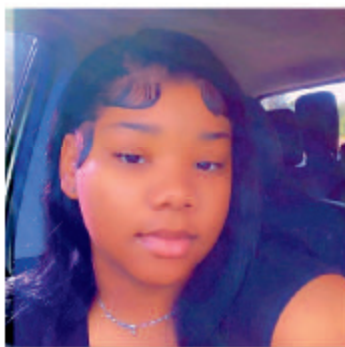
9. For the Record...I decided to go to Holmes because I felt like it was a good choice for me financially with my ACT scholarship. I'm majoring in computer science, which I chose because I have been curious and passionate about technology and working with code and computers since I was a kid. One of my favorite things about Holmes is how easy the campus is to navigate. After Holmes, I plan to transfer to Mississippi State University and finish my degree in computer science there. - Amy



10. Justice Wasson, Goodman

10. For the Record...

I decided to go to Holmes to get all of my general classes out of the way and to experience campus life. I chose to be an art major because it can help me get into the unique field I want to get into, which is museum studies. My favorite thing about Holmes is the community! The people are great and I haven't met a professor or student who is rude. On campus, I'm involved in band, choir and work in the library. My favorite memory from Holmes is sitting in the library and hanging out with friends. To be honest, getting into college has to be my highest achievement so far. I'm quite proud of myself. I worked hard to get here and be where I am. - Justice



11. Raquela Graham, Goodman

11. For the Record...I am a pre-physical therapy major at Holmes who loves the world of sports and loves to help others in the field of athletics. My favorite memory from Holmes is field day at Homecoming. My advice to incoming Holmes students is to help and encourage others any chance you get! - Raquela



12. Vera Freeman, Ridgeland

12. For the Record...I came to Holmes because several of my nieces and nephews graduated from here; it's a good college with good people. I'm majoring in business administration and I chose that major because I plan on starting my own business. I'm going to have a food truck and come back here and feed the students. - Vera



14. Kevion Mcgee Grenada

14. For the Record...I chose Holmes as an affordable option to get most of my classes out of the way before going to a university. I chose meteorology as my major because of a science assignment in eighth grade that made me fall in love with weather. My favorite memories from Holmes are Fall Fest and Spring Fling. After Holmes, I plan to go to Mississippi State University to finish my degree in meteorology with a minor in acting. - Kevion



13. Amarion Lane, Goodman Campus

13. For the Record...My favorite thing about Holmes is the people. Homecoming is definitely one of my most memorable days of college. I am a business major at Holmes, and I chose that route because I've wanted to go into business since I was young. I chose to become a Bulldog after receiving a scholarship to Holmes. - Amarion



15. Ann Hart Smith, Grenada

15. For the Record...

I'm a freshman from Carrollton. I work as the admissions office work-study and also serve as the Student Government Association president. I chose Holmes because when I came to tour campus, all the people were very welcoming. It's also such a nice campus with wonderful facilities. My major is accounting. I chose it because I love to work with numbers. My favorite memory at Holmes was the fall picnic that was held at the pavilion. I ate pizza with

my friends and watched people play games around me. It was such a great time. After Holmes, I'd love to transfer to Ole Miss to further my accounting degree. The best advice I can give is to not get too stressed out over your work. You can do it if you try your best! Also, talk to people in your classes. There are so many great people I've met in my classes who I didn't speak to until the end of the semester. It's good to have a friend in your class. Good luck and go Bulldogs! - Ann Hart

CAMPUS NEWS

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From a historical women's soccer season, to major updates in athletics facilities and other buildings, the college made strides worth celebrating this year!



1. Lady Bulldogs

The Lady Bulldogs had an outstanding season! They won the MACCC title, then went in as No. 1 for the Region XXIII/Gulf South District Tournament and picked up two wins. The girls went into the NJCAA National Tournament as the No. 1 seed, advanced to the semifinals and finished as runner-ups in the championship match.

2. Premier Medical

During the 2022-23 school year, Holmes Community College partnered with Premier Medical Group of Mississippi to open a clinic on the Goodman Campus. Holmes alumna and nurse practitioner Candice Edwards Parish and her team began serving students as well as the Goodman community.

3. Humanities Teacher

Speech communications instructor Jake Hood was selected as the Holmes Community College 2022-23 Humanities Teacher of the Year. Hood began working at Holmes in 2020 and since that time, has made an impact on his students in both Grenada and Goodman. He presented his lecture, "Reframing and Understanding Conflict," on Feb. 22.

HOLMES PRESIDENT DR. JIM HAFFEY



Dr. Jim Haffey

is the ninth president of Holmes Community College. At the age of 37, he became the youngest president in the Mississippi Community College system.

Dr. Jim Haffey

previously served for 11 years in various leadership roles at the college, including the role of Vice President of the Grenada Campus. He is also a 1997 Holmes alumnus.

Dr. Jim Haffey

and his wife, Rae Anne, a pharmacist at Howell & Heggie Drug Company in Durant, have two children: Hayley and Hudson. Hayley is a pre-med major at Holmes and Hudson is a senior at Central Holmes Christian School.

Dr. Jim Haffey

is a golfer, hunter, outdoor enthusiast and Mississippi State University alumnus and fan. He enjoys traveling, spending time with his family and actively serving his community.

HIGHLIGHTS

Despite the 2022-23 school year beginning with some unforeseen obstacles, Dr. Jim Haffey led students, faculty and staff through a wonderfully

memorable school year full of growth, progress and fun! He kept the momentum going from 2021-22, overseeing a number of campus additions and improvements.

One of the most exciting additions was the new 1100-acre Bulldog Ranch. The ranch allowed Holmes to again offer hands-on agricultural electives for college credit and it became the new location for the Electrical Lineman program. Bulldog Ranch also expanded Holmes' ability to offer training specialized to

the local community's needs and will include the installation of a new Heavy Equipment Operator Program. In the future, Bulldog Ranch will also be available as an event venue for weddings/corporate events and as a camp site for towable campers or RVs.

Other 2022-23 additions under Dr. Haffey's leadership included new turf fields (football, softball and baseball), a new athletic facility in Goodman, a new softball press box built by the Holmes Carpentry Department, a soccer field house and scoreboards in Ridgeland, as well as a new courtyard area on the Ridgeland Campus. Dabs Chicken and Waffles also became a new on-campus food option for Ridgeland students.

Additionally, the Math & Science Building in Goodman was renovated, the Motel Dorm was renovated, Grenada Dorm was remodeled, two Freightliner athletic buses were delivered to the Goodman Campus and a new cedar pavilion was constructed on the Grenada Campus.



Dr. Jim Haffey (with some assistance from Major the Bulldog) speaks to high school students visiting Holmes during one of the Major Experience recruitment events.



A Family Affair

Dr. Haffey proudly watched his oldest child join the family in becoming a Holmes alum. Pictured are (left to right) Hudson, Rae Anne, Hayley and Dr. Jim Haffey.



Daddy's Little Girl

Growing up as a Bulldog, it was only fitting that Hayley became a Holmes cheerleader. Pictured are Hayley and Dr. Haffey pre-game.



Homecoming Fun

Rae Anne and Dr. Jim Haffey enjoy tailgating during Homecoming 2022. It was a great day to be a Bulldog, with beautiful weather, lots of fun events and a 40-10 win over the Southwest Mississippi Community College Bears..

Happy Haffeys

Though being on campus makes him happy, Dr. Haffey also loves traveling with his beloved family. Rae Anne, Dr. Jim Haffey, Hayley and Hudson pose for a photo while vacationing in Steamboat Springs, Colorado.



LADY BULLDOGS HAVE HISTORIC SEASON; FINISH AS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RUNNER-UP & NATIONAL/REGION STAFF OF THE YEAR

The Lady Bulldogs, who finished the season at 18-2-3, won the MACCC title after going 8-1-1 during the regular season conference play. Holmes then went in as the No. 1 for the Region XXIII/Gulf South District Tournament and picked up two wins. The Lady Bulldogs defeated Pearl River in the semifinals, 1-0, and then won the championship match over Northwest on penalty kicks after tying 1-1 in regulation and two overtimes.

Holmes then went into the NJCAA National Tournament in Tucson, Ariz. as the No. 1 seed. Holmes defeated Cape Fear in their first match of pool play, 6-1. They then advanced to the semifinals with a win over Schoolcraft on penalty kicks after tying 3-3 in regulation and two overtimes. The Lady Bulldogs faced Mississippi rival Jones in the semifinals and won the match, 2-1 in double overtime. The Lady Bulldogs then squared off with No. 2 Phoenix and fell 4-0 in the championship match.

National accolades continued to roll in for the Women's Soccer program after their amazing season. The coaching staff was named the United Soccer Coaches National Coaching Staff of the Year as well as the Gulf South Region Coaching Staff of the Year. The staff includes: Head Coach Wesley Noble, Assistant Coach Gentry Johnson, Goalkeeper Coach Taylor Leddy, Volunteer Assistant Coach Miguel Molina, Volunteer Assistant Coach Sarah Keeton Odom and Athletic Trainer Keith Comish. Additionally, Callie McKinney and Brianna Lopez were named United Soccer Coaches All American.



The Lady Bulldogs gather up for a team photo after being awarded their runner-up trophy in the 2022 NJCAA National Tournament.



Head Women's Soccer Coach Wesley Noble accepts the National Runner-Up plaque post-play from NJCAA Division II Women's Soccer Chair Darren Pannier



The United Soccer Coaches, which is the largest soccer coaches organization in the world, named the Lady Bulldogs coaching staff United Soccer Coaches National Coaching Staff of the Year. They were also named the Gulf South Region Coaching Staff of the Year.

Special Honors

Following the national championship match, (left to right) Jaelyn Hanson and Tailynn Rimmel were named to the 2022 Tournament Team.



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(left to right) Callie McKinney and Brianna Lopez were named United Soccer Coaches All American.

HUMANITIES TEACHER OF THE YEAR JAKE HOOD



Jake Hood, a speech instructor on the Grenada and Goodman campuses, was selected as the 2022-23 Holmes Community College Humanities Teacher of the Year. He delivered his scholarly presentation, "Reframing and Understanding Conflict," on Feb. 22 in the Corey Forum on the Grenada Campus. A reception followed the presentation. The lecture was free and open to the public.

Hood began teaching at Holmes in 2020. This year, he implemented a Civil Discourse Wall on the Grenada Campus for students. The mission of the wall was to promote dialogue that enhances understanding among individuals with diverse viewpoints in an open and respectful environment. As a topic is added to the wall, students have the opportunity to anonymously write their thoughts on the topic, expressing their viewpoints in a respectful manner. Hood is passionate about improvement and believes that the field of speech communication can help unlock human potential.

Prior to joining the Holmes family, Hood served as a speech communication instructor for Linn-Benton Community College in Oregon and prior to that, at Oregon State University. He holds a Master of Arts in Speech Communication and Business Administration and a

Bachelor of Science in Speech Communication and Psychology from OSU.

Hood has a heart for giving back and has volunteered at special school centers, working with people with disabilities. In his free time, he enjoys keeping up with the stock market, golfing with family and friends, participating in fantasy football, cooking, filling his shelves with books and DVDs, visiting baseball parks across the U.S. and seeing and learning about history. He also loves going to Lake Tahoe in California and Nevada in the summer and winter and visiting his brother Ben and the rest of his family in California.

After presenting his lecture at Holmes, Hood was recognized by the Mississippi Humanities Council at the 2023 Public Humanities Awards Gala in Jackson.

The Lecture

(right) Jake Hood presents his seminar, "Reframing and Understanding Conflict." After presenting this lecture at Holmes, Hood was recognized by the Mississippi Humanities Council at the 2023 Public Humanities Awards Gala in Jackson.





Acknowledgment

Jake Hood stops for a photo with (left to right) Grenada Campus Vice President Dr. Michelle Burney, Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey and Program and Outreach Officer for Mississippi Humanities Council John Spann.



Jake Hood interacts with the crowd during his presentation.



Faculty, staff and students listen intently as Jake Hood presents his lecture on reframing conflict.

Recognition

Jake Hood accepts his award from program and outreach officer for Mississippi Humanities Council John Spann.



RENOVATIONS & UPDATES

Holmes Community College is proud of the renovations and updates the college has undergone during the 2022-23 school year.



The Mobile Welding Training Facility is a great asset for the Career Technical Department.



Pictured is Bulldog Ranch.



The Ridgeland Campus courtyard is a perfect place for students to study, enjoy a meal or hang out.

- 1 **Holmes purchased a 52-foot 18-wheeler trailer equipped with eight state-of-the-art welding station booths that will function as a stand-alone training center.** It will allow an advanced selection of training as the trailer also includes a plasma cutter, rod oven, angle grinder and bench grinder plus the oxyfuel cutting and welding outfit. The mobile training facility is powered by a 90 KW generator.

Holmes is excited about the possibility of bringing the Welding & Cutting Technology program to surrounding industries and middle college sites in their district. Holmes has the ability to offer on-site training at any industry or middle college location in their district which is a game changer for students. Schools that are approved as a middle college site can offer this program to their students. Prospective students would have the potential of earning a high school diploma and an AAS in Welding & Cutting Technology upon graduation.

- 2 **With the opening of the 1100-acre Bulldog Ranch off I-55 in Goodman, students and alumni will have an opportunity to host their events on the picturesque cattle ranch featuring a 100-acre lake.** Whether alumni are in need of a wedding venue or a site for corporate events, Holmes will be able to assist them with large accommodating spaces, a full kitchen, catering and more. Coming soon, Bulldog Ranch hopes to offer a place for alumni to bring their towable campers or RVs. The college plans to develop eight pull-through camping spaces, with plenty of room to spread out and the opportunity to still have water, sewer and electrical hook-ups. This is just one of the many reasons Holmes was awarded the title of Best Alumni Network by Intelligent.com. Bulldog Ranch also serves as the site for the Holmes Electrical Lineman program and agricultural electives.

- 3 **Another addition during the 2022-23 school year included a new courtyard area on the Ridgeland Campus.** Dabs Chicken and Waffles also became a new on-campus food option for Ridgeland students.

- 4 **On the Goodman Campus, the Math & Science Building, the Motel Dorm and Grenada Dorm were all renovated.** Two Freightliner athletic buses were delivered to the Goodman Campus, as well.

- 5 **On the Grenada Campus, a new cedar pavilion was constructed.** Students, faculty and staff are able to enjoy the area for hanging out, having a meal, reading and working on school work.

During the 2022–23 school year, many of Holmes' athletic facilities received long overdue upgrades. These improvements will last for decades, better serving our current athletes and helping to recruit future Bulldogs. Even though some facilities suffered damage in last year's tornado, progress was not halted.

The softball field was the first to be turfed at Holmes, allowing them to play some spring games on the field. The pressbox was built prior to the 2022 season. New LED lights with special features were installed for the 2023 season along with a new sound system.

Ras Branch Field, where the Bulldogs play football, was converted from a grass field to turf just before the last two home games of the 2022 season. New LED lights with special features add to the crowd experience. Upgrades were also made to the concession stand by adding new windows and doors.

Charlie Donald Field, where the Bulldogs play baseball, has also been turfed. New LED lights are being installed on the field, and a new video scoreboard is being added behind left field. The scoreboard will include a new sound system to improve the fan experience.

New HVAC systems and a roof were added to the Dr. A.A. Derrick Field House during the fall semester to keep the

football team nice and cool after practices and games. The tennis courts suffered tornado damage, but they have also been revitalized. New fencing has been installed and Holmes-branded windscreens will arrive soon.

New to the Goodman Campus is a 2,284-square-foot athletic training facility located in the former maintenance shop near the baseball and softball fields. Athletes began training in the fully-renovated facility in the fall of 2022. Some of the features of the training facility include turfed batting/hitting cages and a 7,159-square-foot state-of-the-art weight room that will be used by all Holmes athletes. This unbelievable building transformation improved the overall appearance of the campus.

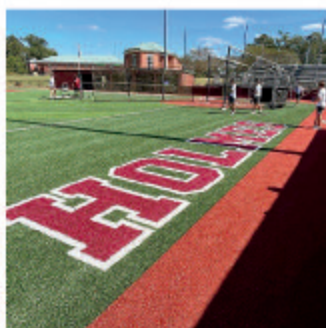
The exterior of Frank Branch Coliseum also received illuminated signage that shines brightly to welcome fans to basketball games at night. Construction has begun on the 6,000-square-foot soccer field house on the Ridgeland Campus, which houses both the men's and women's soccer teams.

Also receiving a long-overdue face lift is the facade of the baseball field house. Plans are underway to add a fresh coat of paint to the building and signage that will identify the property as Holmes Baseball from Highway 14.

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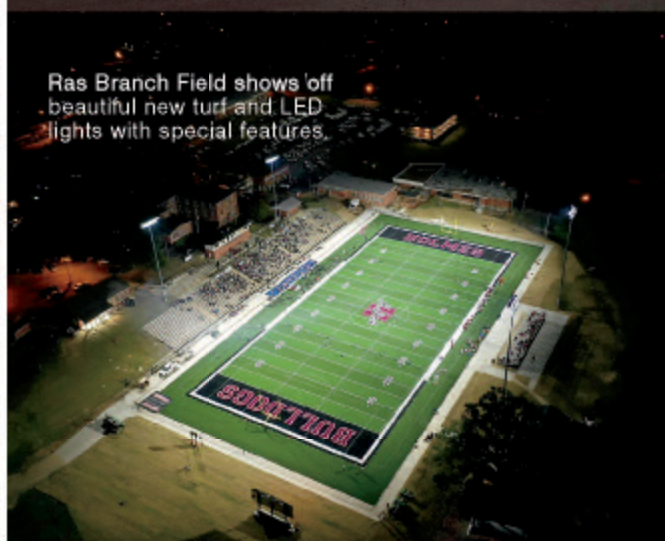
Bulldog baseball also got turf, new LED lights and a new video scoreboard.



Construction has begun on the soccer field house on the Ridgeland Campus.



Frank Branch Coliseum's new illuminated signage shines brightly in Goodman.



Ras Branch Field shows off beautiful new turf and LED lights with special features.



The new athletic training facility has curb appeal that has to be seen in person to be fully appreciated.

DR. TONYA LAWRENCE SHELTON AWARD



Pictured are Will, Cameron Grace and Tonya Lawrence.

Dean of Academic Programs Dr. Tonya Lawrence was named the Paul and McCrea Shelton Award recipient. With this award, a \$500 scholarship is given each December to an employee who demonstrates outstanding leadership, job performance and service as well as unselfish dedication to students, staff and the college.

Dr. Lawrence began her career at Holmes in 2005 as a biological sciences instructor. She transitioned to the director of evening programs in 2009 and in 2011, she was named academic dean of the Goodman Campus, where she also served as Phi Theta Kappa advisor.

"Throughout my years at Holmes, I've been blessed to work with such a diverse group of people," Dr. Lawrence said. "I have reflected many times on my career here and it has

amazed me at how many people have invested

time and energy to develop me into a leader. I

would not be where I am today without God's plan and the people he placed in my life who have taught me so many things."

In 2014, Dr. Lawrence transferred to the Ridgeland Campus where she is today. In 2019, when she was named the dean of academic programs, she was able to expand her role to work in a district capacity with division chairs. Specifically, she was able to support their departmental goals and initiatives as well as assist with reflection on and improvements to the classroom experiences in their respective divisions.

Dr. Lawrence earned her Doctor of Philosophy in Community College Leadership from Mississippi State University in 2017. Previously, she obtained a master's from The University of Southern Mississippi and an associate degree from Jones County Junior College. Some of Dr. Lawrence's career achievements include Moody Institute Fellow (2022), the Distinguished Administrator Award from Phi Theta Kappa (2019), Horizon Award (2013) and Lamplighter Award (2007).

Dr. Lawrence and her husband Will reside in Madison with their daughter Cameron Grace (8) where they enjoy canoeing and paddleboarding. She is a member of the Mississippi Community College Academic Officers Association and attends First Baptist Church of Flora with her family.

DR. TERESA MACKEY

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY HONOREE

Dr. Teresa Mackey, vice president for compliance and institutional research at Holmes, was named a 2022 Honoree for the American Cancer Society (ACS). This honor recognizes a survivor who has been an active volunteer and supporter of breast cancer research.

Dr. Mackey has been an annual participant in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event for which she has been recognized as a Pacesetter for her fundraising efforts. This year, Dr. Mackey shared her survivor speech at the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Kickoff.

"I am honored and humbled to be recognized as an honoree," Dr. Mackey said. "My story is similar to others that have been diagnosed with this awful disease, but the ability to share my story of faith, hope and love brings me comfort. This was my first time talking publicly about my experience with the six-letter word that sends chills, anxiety, anger, grief, tears and a range of emotions throughout a person and their family. It was no easy feat, but this journey of survivorship reminds me that we are surviving every day. I am thankful to the American Cancer Society for the recognition."

Dr. Mackey holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Community College Leadership, a master's in secondary mathematics education and a bachelor's in mathematics from Mississippi State University. She formerly served as vice president for instruction at East Central Community College for 10 years, and has been an adjunct mathematics instructor for Jackson State University since 2014. Before East Central, she worked for East Mississippi Community College for 12 years. Dr. Mackey is also a 2010 graduate of the Mississippi Community College Leadership Academy.

"I urge everyone to stay abreast of their health and wellness," Dr. Mackey said. "Eat right and stay active. If you notice any changes to your body, seek the advice of a healthcare expert and get screened. Too often we prioritize so many things in life over our health when it should be a top priority. If you are not well, you can't do those other things. In the event that you are diagnosed with this awful disease, know that the American Cancer Society is there to help. They have a host of resources and support for survivors, thrivers and their caregivers. I want everyone to stand up and support their efforts. I am standing on the shoulders of those survivors before me and I must strengthen and broaden my shoulders for those diagnosed after me by being an advocate and supporter."

Dr. Mackey is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated; the MSU Department of Educational Leadership Advisory Board and the National Academic Advising Association. She and her husband, Dr. Shawn Mackey, reside in Madison and have three children: Christopher, Shawn Jr. and Matthew.

"Dr. Mackey is one of our incredible survivors who continues to lead this journey every day for others who are in the fight," said American Cancer Society Executive Director Jennifer Bennett. "She gives so much hope to others with her story of perseverance and resilience. Dr. Mackey is one of the reasons why we continue to do what we do every day, fight for the day that nobody will hear the words you have cancer!"



Pictured are (left to right) Katrina B. Myricks, former Holmes instructor and ACS Honoree, with Dr. Teresa Mackey.

DR. BRONWYN MARTIN

PHI THETA KAPPA DISTINGUISHED COLLEGE ADMINISTRATOR



Holmes Community College's Director of Marketing and Recruiting Dr. Bronwyn Martin was selected as a Phi Theta Kappa Distinguished College Administrator. This award

recognizes college leaders for their outstanding support of student success. She was recognized at Phi Theta Kappa's Annual Catalyst Convention, held April 20-22 in Columbus, Ohio.

"News of this honor has left me speechless," Dr. Martin said. "I feel so unworthy, but my heart is filled with joy knowing I have been recognized in such an unbelievable manner. Working with our future Mississippi leaders is invigorating, and their passion ignites my positive energy."

Dr. Martin holds a Doctor of Education in Professional Studies from Delta State University (2022), as well as a master's and bachelor's degree from the University of Mississippi. She was part of the Leadership Madison County Class of 2023, and the capstone project was about aiding in financial literacy for underrepresented Mississippi citizens. She was also part of the Community College Policy Fellows Program (CPFP) 2021-22 cohort, which is a one-year leadership development program focusing on public policy and advocacy for Mississippi community colleges. Her capstone project

was advocating for broadband Internet in rural Mississippi. Additionally, she graduated from Mississippi Community College Leadership Academy (MCCLA) in 2016.

Prior to moving into her current position at Holmes in 2014, Dr. Martin served as workforce development coordinator from April 2007-June 2014. Prior to her position as workforce coordinator, she was an ABE/GED instructor from July 2006-March 2007. Dr. Martin is a member of the Madison County Chamber of Commerce, Mississippi Association of Collegiate Registrars & Admissions (MACRAO), Mississippi Hunter Jumper Association (MHJA) and Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (SACRAO). She is a former member of Junior League of Jackson (she co-chaired the grand opening of the Mississippi Children's Museum), the American Advertising Federation, the American Society of Training and Development (she served as vice president of professional development), the Capital Area Human Resource Association and the Professional Women's Association.

Dr. Martin and her husband, Brandon, have two children; Presley, 15, and Hudson, 11. They are members of Madison United Methodist Church. In her free time, she enjoys working out at OrangeTheory and gardening. It is a goal of hers to be a Mississippi Master Gardener one day.

"I am thankful from the bottom of my heart for this honor and I am forever grateful to be named a Phi Theta Kappa Distinguished College Administrator," Dr. Martin said.

JESSICA BROWN COWAN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE TEACHING OF ENGLISH

Jessica W. Brown, English instructor, was awarded the Gregory Cowan Memorial Award for Excellence in the Teaching of English at the annual Two Year College Association of Southeastern Region (TYCA-SE) Conference in February held in Chattanooga, Tennessee, where she delivered her speech, "No Teacher Is An Island (Though Some May Wish Us to Remain There)." TYCA-SE is affiliated with the National Council Teachers of English (NCTE) and TYCA National, and she has been a member for the past 10 years. In the 42-year history of the Cowan Award, Brown is the 10th Mississippian and the first from Holmes to receive the award.

The Cowan Memorial Award is the highest award given to an English instructor based on a nomination of peers and an evaluation of course assignments, syllabi and course design led by TYCA-SE board members. Brown published the article, "Speaking Deliberately: The Conversational Project" in the TYCA-SE Journal Vol. 50. no. 1 (Spring 2017): 24-28 and has presented at numerous professional conferences with topics such as: "Writing a 19th Century Nun as a Damsel in Distress" (SCMLA, Houston, TX); "Y'all Can Do It, Too: The Mississippi Community College Creative Writing Association Builds on Mississippi's Writing Tradition" (co-presented with Chad Moorner, TYCA-SE, Memphis, Tennessee); "Speaking Deliberately: The Conversational Project" (TYCA-SE, Knoxville, TN); and led a few roundtables centered on topics of composition, developmental English and Reading, and literature.

For the past 17 years as an instructor at Holmes and as co-division chair (2016-2022), Brown has dedicated her career to student success. During her time at Holmes, she has held several positions within her department from an academic advisor for English education majors and dual enrolled students to Writing Center founder and director (2014-2016) as well as an online course designer for literature courses, composition courses and Beginning English and Reading. She has and continues to serve as an online instructor for American literature and World Literature as well as a face to face instructor on the Goodman Campus for Beginning English and Reading, English Composition I and II and American Literature. Brown's teaching style is scholarly yet learner centered. She teaches students different types of writing from narrative to argumentative all while building a student's empathy and critical thinking skills.

"I want students to think as the expert and envision the possibilities so I approach learning in ways to engage with the students by varying the experience in the classroom," Brown said.

Brown is working on her Doctor of Arts in English Pedagogy through Murray State University with plans to graduate in the spring of 2025. Professional accolades for Brown include The Sally M. Wilson Distinguished Educator Award, Ovid S. Vickers Excellence in Teaching Award, Mississippi Humanities Teacher of the Year Award for Holmes and an invitation to present research on Cordell Jackson rockabilly artist at the University of Mississippi Gender Studies conference. Brown grew up in Vicksburg but now resides in Canton with her husband Jeffrey, and their three boys, Jude (11); Malcolm (8) and Frankie (6). She is an active parishioner at Sacred Heart Catholic Church serving as a Mass Lector and Sunday School Teacher. She loves to read, travel, relearn piano and watch her boys explore their own personal interests. Brown is involved in several professional organizations, as well.

Following Brown's speech in Chattanooga, members of the TYCA-SE board invited her to send in a copy of the speech for publication in next fall's professional journal. The TYCAM board also scheduled her as the keynote speaker for their upcoming conference in September.



STUDENT HONORS

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Each year, a number of students are honored on each Holmes campus with prestigious honors and classifications like Hall of Fame, Who's Who and Phi Theta Kappa All-Academic Team. Students are also celebrated for excelling at art competitions, writing contests and more.

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1. Goodman

Being selected for Hall of Fame is a top honor for a Bulldog. Pictured are all of the 2023 Goodman Campus Hall of Fame inductees.

2. Grenada

Hall of Fame students are nominated and then final selection is voted on by the faculty on their respective campus. Pictured are the 2023 Grenada Campus Hall of Fame students.

3. Ridgeland

These students earn Hall of Fame status through academic excellence, campus involvement and a by being a well-rounded student in general. Pictured are the 2023 Ridgeland Campus Hall of Fame students.

HALL OF FAME



Mia Coy Bridges of Winona, daughter of Holly and Andy Bridges, is an accounting major. She is active on campus as an officer for Phi Theta Kappa, a cheerleader and an accounting tutor. She was also an Ambassador her freshman year at Holmes and has been on the President's List every semester. Bridges was recently named to the Phi Theta Kappa All-Mississippi Academic Team, First Team, as well. Upon graduation from Holmes, she will transfer to Delta State University, where she has been accepted into the Honors Program. She was selected as a Top 5 Finalist for the Statesman Transfer, received the Magnolia Scholarship and received the Phi Theta Kappa Catalyst Award at Delta State, as well.

For several years, she has been part of a mission team to Guatemala. During these trips, she teaches Bible stories to children, helps with door-to-door evangelism, hands out food packets and shares Jesus's love with children and families. Bridges also volunteers at her church and participated in the Junior Auxiliary of Winona Crown Club. She volunteers at Mission Hope and works at Hammond's Pharmacy as a clerk, as well.



Jonathan Chase Langford of McCool, son of Nancy and Jeff Langford, is a biological sciences major with a pre-dental concentration. He is president of the Kappa Alpha chapter of Phi Theta Kappa and received the 2023 Order of the Golden Key award. Langford is also an Ambassador, member of Holmes Plus and a member of Get2College Corps. In addition to community service projects completed through Phi Theta Kappa, he has volunteered at Shepherd's Touch in Kosciusko and been a storm relief volunteer through the student ambassador group and the American Red Cross.

After graduating from Holmes, Langford plans to transfer to Mississippi State University in the fall. He hopes to attend the University of Mississippi Medical Center's School of Dentistry after obtaining his bachelor's degree to become a Doctor of Dental Medicine.

GOODMAN CAMPUS

Lanie Rae Potter of Yazoo City is the daughter of Dixie Roberts (mother), Jim Roberts (stepfather), Sidney Potter (father) and Abbie Potter (stepmother). She is a pre-nursing major who received the President's Scholarship and is on the President's List. Potter is active on campus as a member of the Lady Bulldogs basketball team and Phi Theta Kappa. She has participated in volunteer work with the Read Across America program, serving at Goodman-Pickens Elementary School; at the Mississippi Children's Museum in Jackson; with Vacation Bible School at First United Methodist Church of Yazoo City and with the Rankin County Women's Correctional Facility.

Upon graduation from Holmes, Potter plans to attend the University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Nursing. She will begin the program in May.



Aaliyah M. Sansom of Ridgeland, daughter of Tiffany Sansom and Aaron Holliday, is a pre-physical therapy major. She is the community service chair for the student support services group, MOSAIC (Multicultural Organization for Students Achieving, Inspiring others, and Challenging themselves) and an Ambassador for the Goodman Campus. Alongside the other Ambassadors, she helped serve honorees and their families at the 2022 Sports Hall of Fame dinner. Prior to coming to college, she was on the Honor Roll at Ridgeland High School. Upon graduation from Holmes, Sansom plans to attend Delta State University to earn a bachelor's degree. After Delta State, her plan is to obtain a master's degree from the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

"I would like to thank my family and friends for motivating me to keep pushing through even when times got rough," Sansom said. "I also want to thank my favorite professors, Mrs. Sample, Mr. Eckelberry, Mr. Moorer and Mr. Cheatham."



HALL OF FAME



Darian Alexandra Blackburn, daughter of Donna and David Blackburn, is a mechanical engineering major from Vestavia Hills, Alabama. She is also a member of the Lady Bulldogs soccer team, where she plays forward. The team's accolades include: selection by United Soccer Coaches as All American, MACCC Champions, Region XXIII Champs, Gulf South District Champs, NJCAA #1 National Seed for the first time in program history and NJCAA National Finalist. Blackburn has also been named the MACCC Offensive Player of the Week. Outside of Holmes, Blackburn serves as a youth soccer coach for Brandon Futbol Club (BFC) and is a certified soccer referee for both Mississippi and Alabama. Upon graduation, Blackburn will attend Illinois University to obtain a bachelor's degree in physics and mechanical engineering. After that, her goal is to build prosthetics with a biomedical focus.



Jaylen Grays, son of Rose and J.Z. Grays, is a psychology major. Grays is also a President's List scholar, a Student Government Association representative and vice president of public relations for Phi Theta Kappa. He assisted in founding intramural sports on the Ridgeland Campus, as well. Additionally, he established Student Instagram Takeover. Off campus, he is an active member of Relevant Church and a member of Thursday Night Thrive. As a freshman, Grays was employed at Shoe Station and served as a volunteer for Abraham's Kitchen. After Holmes, he plans to transfer to Jackson State University or Mississippi State University to pursue his bachelor's degree in psychology.



Cooper Herrington, son of Kelly and Marc Herrington, is a criminal justice major from Brandon. He is also a defender and recruiter for the Holmes Bulldog soccer team and a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Off campus, he is a REC soccer coach, a member of Crossgates Baptist College group and works at Crossgates Pool. He volunteers for Shower Power and a nursing home, as well. Upon graduation from Holmes, Herrington plans to continue his education at the University of Mississippi where he will major in homeland security.

RIDGELAND CAMPUS

Charlotte Lamar, daughter of Miriam and Jaime Lamar, is a social work major from Jackson. She is active on campus as vice president of leadership for Phi Theta Kappa and as a Writing Center tutor. As a freshman, she was a member of the Social Science Club, as well. Lamar was named to the All- Mississippi Team for Phi Theta Kappa and received the Order of the Golden Key Award at the regional conference. Additionally, she assisted in founding intramural sports on the Ridgeland Campus, assisted with the first-ever Turk-a-Thon, is a President's List Scholar and a Board of Trustees ACT Scholarship recipient. Off campus, she serves at CityHeart Church of Jackson in the children's ministry and is a middle school tutor in various subjects. Lamar's plan is to earn a bachelor's degree in social work from Jackson State University or the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg. After obtaining her bachelor's degree, she plans to pursue a master's in counseling.



Elijah Dustin Mangum, son of Tamara and Dusty Mangum, is a communications/journalism major from Florence. He is a reporter for The Growl newspaper staff and a Dean's List scholar. For The Growl, he produced Holmes' first video stories. Off campus, Mangum is an intern with Dark Horse Press and an active member of Cleary Baptist Church in Florence. At Cleary Baptist, he volunteers with media and children's ministries. He has interviewed journalists and public figures for both his Dark Horse Press internship and for his personal YouTube channel, Mangum Studios. Upon graduation from Holmes, he plans to transfer to Mississippi College in the fall of 2023. Mangum hopes to intern and eventually work at WLBT as a reporter after graduating from Mississippi College in 2025.

"All glory of these achievements ultimately belong to God!" Mangum said. "None of these things could have been possible without Him as well as the support from my family, church and journalism mentors."



Mikala Alayne McDonald, daughter of Dixie and Mike McDonald, is an elementary education major from Byram. She is also a President's List Scholar, a member of Phi Theta Kappa and a Dean's ACT Scholarship recipient. Outside of Holmes, she serves in the children's ministry at The Pointe Church and is employed as a part-time dog sitter. After graduating from Holmes, McDonald plans to attend Delta State University in the fall of 2023 to obtain her bachelor's degree in elementary education. Her goal is to become a fourth grade teacher after earning her degree.



HALL OF FAME



Callie Kurth McKinney, daughter of Julie and Mike McKinney, is a biological science major from Flowood. She is a President's List Scholar and member of the Lady Bulldogs soccer team, where she plays forward. The team's accomplishments include selection by United Soccer Coaches as All American, MACCC Champions, Region XXIII Champs, Gulf South District Champs, NJCAA #1 National Seed for the first time in program history and NJCAA National Finalist. McKinney was selected as Offensive Player of the Week and named All Region by the United Soccer Coaches Association, as well. Outside of Holmes, she is employed by Trace Nutrition and provides private soccer training when time allows. McKinney plans to accept an offer to play soccer at Louisiana Tech while pursuing a degree in biology. Fulfilling an interest in forensics and the FBI, she would like to entertain potential opportunities there or become a pediatric nurse.



Makyr Miller, daughter of Camille Campbell-Ervin and Eric Ervin, is a general college studies major from Brandon. She is a Dean's List scholar, member of Phi Theta Kappa and an active Air National Guardsman (172nd Airlift Wing). Miller is a member of Rose Hill Missionary Baptist Church and a volunteer dance coach at Gemstone Dance Factory, as well. Upon graduation from Holmes, Miller plans to attend Mississippi University for Women, earn her baccalaureate degree in nursing and then pursue a master's degree to become a neonatal nurse practitioner.



Daniel Patrick O'Dell, son of Laurie O'Dell and William Odell, is a general college studies major from Madison. He is a Dean's List scholar and a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Off campus, he is an assistant Scout Master for Troop 164, which meets at Parkway Hills United Methodist Church. He's also a media team volunteer for Broadmoor Baptist Church. After Holmes, O'Dell plans to transfer to a university, possibly Belhaven or Millsaps, and earn his bachelor's degree.

RIDGELAND CAMPUS

Hollyn Grace Oswalt, daughter of Christi and Edward Oswalt, is a pre-nursing major from Clinton. She is active on campus as a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the women's soccer team, where she plays defense. The team's accolades include selection by United Soccer Coaches as All American, MACCC Champions, Region XXIII Champs, Gulf South District Champs, NJCAA #1 National Seed for the first time in program history and NJCAA National Finalist. Off campus, Oswalt is employed with College Corner PrintShop and Brandon Soccer Tots. She has also volunteered with a local food bank in Jackson. Her plans after Holmes are to attend nursing school and become a labor and delivery nurse.



Derrick Lashun Taylor II, son of Shavon Hampton and Derrick Taylor, is a pre-nursing major from Clinton. He is an active member of The Bridge Church, where he is part of the leadership initiative staff, a member of the youth and adult choir and an employee working with audio/video and social media management. He is also employed with Walmart as an online grocery worker. As a freshman, he was a back-of-house team member with Chick-fil-A. Upon finishing his degree at Holmes, Taylor plans to attend Mississippi College where he will major in Christian studies.

"I received my calling to ministry full-time as of last semester which encouraged my plans," Taylor said. "I also plan to allow God to guide me to whatever else He sees as my purpose. I give all glory, honor and praise to God first! I want to honor my parents for the person I am today. I also want to honor The Bridge Church for the Word and life lessons they have taught me to make me the man of God that I am."



Garrett Michael Viator, son of Monica and Ernie Turner, is a pre-law/legal studies major from New Iberia, Louisiana. He is active on campus as president of Phi Theta Kappa, vice president of Student Government Association, a reporter for The Growl student newspaper and a member of Social Science Club. Viator is also a President's List scholar, a Board of Trustees Scholarship recipient and was named to the Phi Theta Kappa All Mississippi Academic Team. On campus, he assisted with the establishment of Ridgeland's first intramural sports program, and he established awareness to new student activities and organizations. He also conducted academic research and data collection for Phi Theta Kappa. Off campus, Viator is employed as a student-worker at Huffman & Company, CPA, P.A., and is actively involved (and currently seeking membership) at Grace Community Church in Jackson.



HALL OF FAME



Eli Black, a psychology major from Grenada, is a Dean's List scholar and Bain and Corey Scholarship recipient. On campus, he is active as an Ambassador and member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society. Black has volunteered on campus with the Grenada Food Pantry. After graduation from Holmes, he plans to attend Mississippi College to earn a bachelor's degree before pursuing his master's and doctorate at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

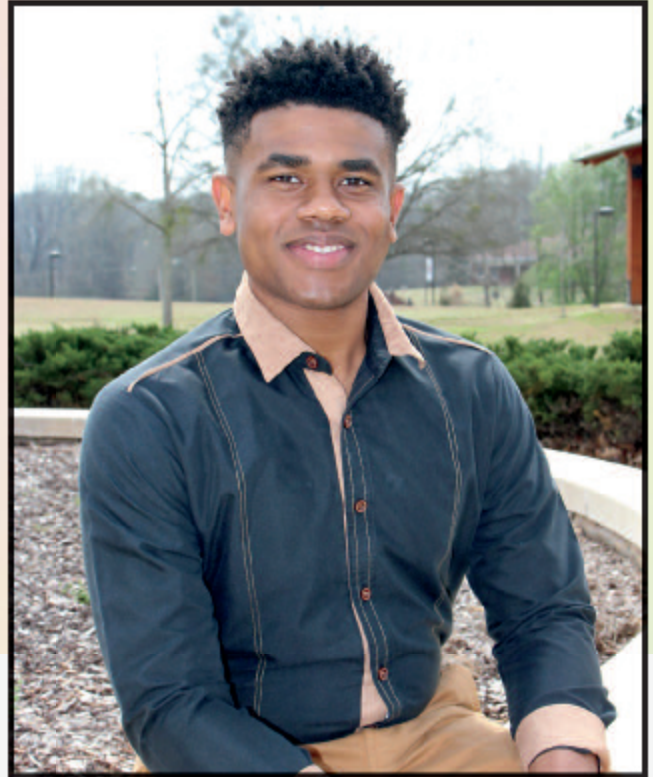


Karlee Luke, a nursing major from Eupora, is president of Phi Theta Kappa. She is also an Ambassador, Student Government Association member and Baptist Student Union member. Some of Luke's honors include making it on the President's List, receiving the Fine Arts Award, being voted a Sophomore Homecoming Maid and receiving the ACT Scholarship.

She has volunteered at the annual Hope Outdoors Banquet the past three years, and she helps organize and fill the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes each year at her church. After graduating from Holmes in May, Luke plans to return in the fall of 2023 to begin the Associate Degree Nursing program.

GRENADA CAMPUS

Kevion McGee, a meteorology major from Grenada, is vice president of leadership for Phi Theta Kappa, a Dean's List scholar and a member of the Holmes Choir. He is also a Writing Center tutor who won second place for his short story in the Creative Writing Contest. McGee has volunteered at Providence Living Center in Grenada. Upon graduation, he plans to attend Mississippi State University and complete his Bachelor of Science in professional meteorology.



Olivia Pharr, a secondary English education major from Charleston, is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the Holmes Choir. She is also a Writing Center tutor, President's List scholar and winner of the Poetry Award for the Creative Writing Contest. Pharr enjoys volunteering at her church, as well, where she has taught the youth at certain functions. She has also taught art and music, and she has helped organize a book drive for a school teacher's classroom library. Upon graduation from Holmes, she plans to transfer to the University of Mississippi to complete her degree in education.



MR. AND MISS HOLMES GOODMAN

Chase Langford & Lacey Greenlee



Jonathan Chase Langford of McCool, son of Nancy and Jeff Langford, is a biological sciences major with a pre-dental concentration. He is president of the Kappa Alpha chapter of Phi Theta Kappa and received the 2023 Order of the Golden Key award. Langford is also an Ambassador, member of Holmes Plus and a member of Get2College Corps. He has been on the President's List for four consecutive semesters, and was a 2021-22 Class Favorite, as well.

In addition to community service projects completed through Phi Theta Kappa, he has volunteered at Shepherd's Touch in Kosciusko and been a storm relief volunteer through the student ambassador group and the American Red Cross. He's also a member of Abundant Life Church of God.

Prior to Holmes, he was valedictorian of Ethel High School. After graduating from Holmes, Langford plans to transfer to Mississippi State University in the fall. He hopes to attend the University of Mississippi Medical Center's School of Dentistry after obtaining his bachelor's degree to become a Doctor of Dental Medicine.

"Holmes Community College has served as a strong foundation for my educational journey," Langford said. "I am grateful for the countless memories and connections I have made at Holmes, and the abundance of opportunities to become involved in different organizations. There truly is No Place Like Holmes!"

Lacey Gail Greenlee of Kosciusko, daughter of Amy Sims and Kirt Greenlee, is a pre-med major. She is involved in Phi Theta Kappa, the Holmes Connection! and the Holmes Chorale. Off campus, she was a leader for DNOW 2023 for First Baptist Church of Kosciusko and works as a sales associate for Holt and Company.

In her free time, Greenlee enjoys singing, dancing, watching movies, watching reality T.V. and spending time with family and friends.

"I have developed so many new friendships in my time at Holmes Community College," Greenlee said. "With that, I have gotten to witness all of the accomplishments my friends have made. Winning the Parade of Beauties, being on the Homecoming Court and advancing in academics are just a few of the many victories that I have gotten to celebrate my friends for. I get to share in new growth and achievements everyday. Having the opportunity to be so personal with my classmates is my favorite memory from Holmes."

Upon graduation from Holmes, Greenlee plans to attend Mississippi State University in hopes of receiving a bachelor's degree in biological sciences. After graduating MSU, She plans to attend UMMC and further her education through medical school.

"Holmes has treated me so well in my time here," Greenlee said. "Multiple doors have opened for me, and I have learned so much in and outside of the classroom. I do not take these past two years for granted. Although I am so sad this chapter of my life is coming to an end, I am so excited for the future of this school and myself. There's No Place Like Holmes!"



**Elizabeth Dorris
of Yazoo City**



Garian Edwards of Grenada



**Kelsey Kelton Gilmore
of Lexington**



Hanadi Hariri of Sallis



Demeria Moore of Goodman



**Bella Brooke Settlemyer
of Kosciusko**

MR. AND MISS HOLMES RIDGELAND

Jaylen Grays and Olasike Olagbegi



Jaylen Grays of Jackson, son of Rose and J.Z. Grays, is a psychology major. He is also a President's List scholar, vice president of public relations for Phi Theta Kappa and an SGA representative who assisted in founding intramural sports on the Ridgeland Campus. Additionally, he established Student Instagram Takeover. Off campus, he is an active member of Relevant Church and a member of Thursday Night Thrive. As a freshman, Grays was employed at Shoe Station and served as a volunteer for Abraham's Kitchen. In his free time, he enjoys hanging out with friends, playing games and working out. After Holmes, he plans to transfer to Mississippi State University to pursue his bachelor's in psychology.

"Picking my favorite memory from Holmes is hard because I have so many but if I had to choose one, it would probably be when me, Garrett Viator and Charlotte Lamar successfully coordinated the first intramural event during Spring Fling 2022," Grays said. "I'm so honored that the student body recognized me as Mr. Holmes. I have grown so much as a person over these two years, made so many amazing friends and loved every second of it. I will truly miss Holmes, but now it's on to even greater things."

Olasike Olagbegi of Jackson, daughter of Miriam and Juwon Olagbegi, is a biology/pre-med major. She is SGA president, STEM Club president, an Ambassador and active in intramural sports. Olagbegi was also selected as the Student Body Maid for Homecoming 2022. She also attends Refuge Temple Church of Jackson where she is a member of the choir. She's part of the Jackson Youth Leadership program and volunteers with Abraham's Table, which is a non-profit her family founded that feeds the homeless at Poindexter Park every month.

Olagbegi loves to shop, read the Bible and hang out with friends. After Holmes, she plans to transfer to the University of

Southern Mississippi, where she will earn a bachelor's in pre-med. Her long-term goal is to apply for medical school in hopes of becoming an OB-GYN.

"Although Holmes has left me with many memories to cherish, my favorite memory would be becoming an Ambassador and enjoying every day with my Ambassador family," Olagbegi said. "From the laughs, to talks, to tours, I've enjoyed every moment. Mrs. Amanda and my fellow Ambassadors are friends whom I will cherish for a lifetime. Over these past two years, Holmes has taught me things I will never forget! The staff and my friends whom I've met are truly remarkable! Holmes will always be home!"



Jessica Brown of Canton



Arian Felton of Madison



Analise Johnson of Sandhill



Sean Jordan of Byram



Charlotte Lamar of Jackson



Hollyn Oswalt of Clinton



Derrick Taylor II of Clinton



**Garrett Viator of
New Iberia, Louisiana**

MR. AND MISS HOLMES GRENADA

Eli Black and Karlee Luke



Eli Black, son of Leslie and Paul Black and of Amanda and Tank Snell, is a psychology major. He's also a Dean's List scholar and a Bain & Corey Scholarship recipient. On campus, he is active as an Ambassador and member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society. Black has volunteered on campus with the Grenada Food Pantry.

After graduation from Holmes, he plans to attend Mississippi College to earn a bachelor's degree before pursuing his master's and doctorate at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

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shoeboxes each year at her church. After graduating from Holmes in May, Luke plans to return in the fall of 2023 to begin the Associate Degree Nursing program.

"Out of all of the special memories I have made during my time at Holmes Community College, my favorite was getting to meet all of the Ambassadors this year and making new friendships that will last a lifetime," Luke said.



Baker Alan Avant
of Carrollton



Destiny Hope Avery
of Grenada



Taylor Alysse Carver
of Grenada



Richard Andrew Flautt
of Grenada



Ashlyn Elizabeth Gillespie
of Greenwood



Grace Lael Knight
of Calhoun City



Avery Grace Lowery
of Winona



Kevion Damarcus McGee of
Grenada

PARADE OF BEAUTIES '23



Pictured are the Top Five for Holmes Parade of Beauties 2023. They are (left to right) Mackenzie Hancock of Yazoo City, Harley Henley of Grenada, Most Beautiful Allie Williamson of Grenada, Olivia Howell of Lexington and Abigail Edge of Vaughan.

Allie Williamson of Grenada was crowned Holmes Most Beautiful during the 2023 Parade of Beauties pageant held March 7 in McDaniel Auditorium on the Goodman Campus. She was crowned by 2022 Most Beautiful Lindsey Turner of Sallis.

The daughter of Audrey and Bart Williamson, she is a Grenada Campus Associate Degree Nursing student. She is vice president of her ADN class, a member of Phi Theta Kappa and was voted Student Body Homecoming Maid. Williamson attends church at Zion Grove where she leads the youth group. After graduating nursing school, she plans to keep an open mind and experience the broad field of nursing before choosing a specific path.

In addition to Williamson, the Top Five for Parade of Beauties included Abigail Edge of Vaughan, Mackenzie Hancock of Yazoo City, Harley Henley of Grenada and Olivia Howell of Lexington. The Top 10 included Williamson, Edge, Hancock, Henley, Howell, Maddie Davis of French Camp, Bralyn McGee of Kosciusko, Kathryn Clare Schuler of Kosciusko, Tessa Mullins of Stewart and Charli White of Madison. Hancock was named Most Photogenic, as well.

The pageant included interviews with judges earlier in the day and the evening gown competition. Tina Boyette, administrative assistant to the Goodman Campus vice president, directed the pageant with student activity directors Haley DeNoon and Amanda Lindsey serving as assistant directors. Goodman Campus Recruiter Nikki Boutwell served as Mistress of Ceremonies. Chase Langford of McCool and Noah Steen of Kosciusko escorted the contestants, and members of the Holmes Connection!, under the direction of Mike Yates, provided entertainment at intermission.



1. Mackenzie Hancock accepts the award for Most Photogenic from Mistress of Ceremonies Nikki Boutwell.

2. 2022 Most Beautiful Lindsey Turner crowns Allie Williamson as Most Beautiful 2023.

3. Harley Henley smiles after accepting her flowers for being named a Beauty. Also pictured (to the right) is Christian Noel.

4. Kathryn Clare Schuler competes in the final evening gown competition after being named to the Top 10.

5. Kaley Downen competes in the 2023 Parade of Beauties pageant.

6. (left to right) Bralyn McGee, Tessa Mullins and Charli White smile after being named in the Top 10.

7. Anayiah Williams competes in the pageant.

8. Demeria Moore introduces herself to the crowd.

9. Maddie Davis is escorted down the stairs by Noah Steen as she competes in the final evening gown competition after being named to the Top 10.

10. Katarina Hanten gives the judges a final look.

11. The first group of contestants return to the stage for their final look after the first round.



GOODMAN CAMPUS ADDS ADN PROGRAM

For several years, the U.S. has been battling a nursing shortage. To help combat this, Holmes saw the need and agreed to start a new Associate Degree Nursing program on the Goodman Campus starting the first class in January.

"All across the United States, hospitals, facilities, clinics, etc. are suffering from a shortage of nurses," Director of Health Science Programs Ginger Meriwether said. "Whether it be due to Covid or just aging out of the field, the nursing shortage has made national headlines. We decided to add a cohort in Goodman because it will allow opportunities for students in a rural area that may not have the capabilities to drive long distances to complete a healthcare program. We also were excited to offer the program to those who needed housing on the Goodman Campus."

The 30-member first class has many facets. "We have a full gamut of students from traditional to non-traditional," Meriwether said. "Several are commuting students and several are dorm residents. We are excited that they have chosen Holmes to broaden their knowledge, and we look forward to growing our Associate Degree Nursing Program in this area. The opportunities for many were broadened by offering the program on our home campus."

Goodman ADN instructors are Kaitlyn Chunn and Anna Brittain. Chunn transitions to ADN from the Healthcare Assistant Program in Goodman and has experience in surgical and medical-surgical nursing. Brittain has done clinical adjunct for Holmes' Practical Nursing and our Associate Degree Nursing Programs for several semesters.

"Kaitlyn brings a youthfulness and vigor to the program that welcomes students to the field of nursing," Meriwether said. "Anna is a seasoned ER nurse, and she brings great experiences and expertise to the classroom. We are pleased to have the both of them and look forward to what all they will accomplish with this newly established cohort."

The ADN program utilizes classrooms in the newly remodeled Phillips Building on the Goodman Campus and in the Thorne Vocational-Technical Building.

"We cannot thank those in maintenance, housekeeping, CTE, Dr. Haffey, Dr. Whittington enough for the many efforts they have put into the opening of our new classrooms," Meriwether said. "I am thankful for Dr. Alice Austin and Patty Jones who have also worked diligently to get the Goodman program up and running."

The application cycle will occur annually from Aug. 1-Sept. 15. The Goodman cohort begins in January each year, and the first cohort is set for graduation in Dec. 2024.

"They have four semesters of curriculum, and they are offered an externship opportunity that occurs in the summer before graduation," Meriwether said. "Local hospitals, working through the Mississippi Hospital Association, provide learning opportunities for students to obtain great experience in the field of nursing, and they get paid for this opportunity as well. They work hand in hand with a registered nurse, and they gain wonderful experiences."

"I sincerely thank Holmes for the opportunity to grow our programs," she said. "I feel that Health Science Programs are in high demand across the region, the state, and the U.S. as a whole. I am thankful to work at such a place that encourages growth. It is very exciting to see the numbers improve and to be able to see programs collaborating with each other to reach the goals of a fast-moving industry."



Above: Pictured is Kathryn Clare Schuler assessing Tallyn Esco. Below: Pictured are (left to right) Kadisha Sallis, Andrea Gordon and Beth Dorris.



Pictured are (left to right) Jayla Greer, Sachem Stamps, Monica Smith, R.D. Wilson, Edrea Magee and Beyonce Collins.

The Students:

Pictured is the first cohort of ADN students on the Goodman Campus. They are (front row, left to right) Elizabeth Dorris, Tilyn Esco, Moleyia Harmon, Samia Wilson, Myquashia Anderson, Edrea Magee, (second row, left to right) Monica Smith, Wylia Kelly, Kadisha Sallis, Anahja'Nai Moore, Andrea Gordon, Beyonce Collins, Jayla Green, (third row, left to right) Octoria Gibson, Valerie Gradffenread, Bianca Hazzard, Aisha Slaughter, Kathryn Clare Schuler, Chris Huggins and Sachem Stamps.



Aisha Slaughter



Bianca Hazzard assesses Kadisha Sallis

CREATIVE WRITING CONTESTS 2023



Pictured are the 2023 Goodman Campus Creative Writing Contest winners. They are (front row, left to right) Madison Clark of Maben, Katelyn Jones of Sallis, Aaliyah Sansom of Ridgeland, (middle row, left to right) Casey Winstead of Yazoo City, Demeria Moore of Goodman, Julie Farmer of Durant, (back row, left to right) Garian Edwards of Grenada, Colton DeShazo of D'Iberville, Danny Shumaker of Clinton and Jordan Barnes of Madison.

Every year, each campus of Holmes Community College holds a Creative Writing Contest. All winners receive cash prizes furnished by the Holmes Foundation. First and second place winners are forwarded to the Mississippi Community College Creative Writing Association Contest and will be published in Holmes' literary magazine, *Reflections*. For the Goodman Campus, Casey Winstead of Yazoo City won first place for "Confusion," Madison Clark of Maben placed second for "Music Can Be So Immature" and Jordan Barnes of Madison won third place for "Empty" in the Poetry Category. In the Short Story Category, Katelyn Jones of Sallis won first place for "November to Now," Demeria Moore of Goodman won second place for "Emiki's Secret" and Danny Shumaker of Clinton came in third place for "Halloween Night." In the Creative Non-Fiction (personal essay) division, Colton DeShazo of D'Iberville won first place for "From Spectator to the

Champion," Julie Farmer of Durant won second for "Creating My Own Path" and Garian Edwards of Grenada came in third for "16 Hours: Life Gone Wrong." Additionally, in the Literary Essay Category, Jones won first place for "Letters of Impact in The Coquette," Farmer won second for "The Case of 'Desiree's Baby'" and Aaliyah Samson of Ridgeland came in third for "A Good Christian Is Hard to Find."

For the Ridgeland Campus, Emma Christy of Madison won first for "Fossil Finds" and Peyton DeLaune of Madison placed second for "Rental Cars, Stray Cats, and Storms" in the Short Story Category. In the Poetry Category, Addy Huddleston of Madison had two of her poems tie for first place: "Your Skeleton" and "Tomb for a Bird." DeLaune came in second place for her poem, "Proverbs of Our Love." In the Literary Essay division, Sean Jordan of Byram won first place for "The Influence of Christianity in the Works of Phillis Wheatley," and Laura Box of Jackson won first place for "Blame Shifting" in the Personal Essay Category.

For the Grenada Campus, Olivia Pharr of Charleston won first place for "We Carry Ourselves" and Jaylan Mathis of Gore Springs won second place for "No Pause to Life" in the Poetry Category. In the Creative Non-Fiction Category, Pharr won first place for "Reality," Jay Downs of Grenada won second place for "I'm Still Here" and Lauren Merrill of Grenada came in third place for "The Radio." Finally, in the Short Story division, Kevion McGee of Grenada won first place for "Being Adopted Experience."



Pictured are the 2023 Ridgeland Campus Creative Writing Contest winners. They are *(left to right)* Laura Box of Jackson, Peyton DeLaune of Madison, Sean Jordan of Byram and Emma Christy of Madison. *Not pictured:* Addy Huddleston of Madison.



Pictured are the 2023 Grenada Campus Creative Writing Contest winners. They are *(left to right)* Jay Downs of Grenada, Jaylan Mathis of Gore Springs, Olivia Pharr of Charleston, Kevion McGee of Grenada and Lauren Merrill of Grenada.

PHI THETA KAPPA



Mia Coy Bridges of Winona, daughter of Holly and Andy Bridges, is an accounting major on the Goodman Campus. She is active on campus as a Bulldog cheerleader, accounting tutor and officer for the Kappa Alpha Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. As a freshman, she was a Holmes Ambassador, as well. Bridges is an active member of North Winona Baptist Church where she enjoys helping with the children's ministries. She is also a clerk at Hammond's Pharmacy in Winona where her duties include checking customers out and creating displays.

Bridges was recently selected as a Statesman Transfer Scholarship Top 5 Finalist and was selected for the Magnolia Scholarship at Delta State University. She was also selected for the Phi Theta Kappa Catalyst Award at Delta State University. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with family and friends, watching sports, shopping with her mom, taking trips and seeing new places with her family.



William Cray Cairncross of Kosciusko, son of Holly Cairncross and J.D. Cairncross, is a journalism/mass communications major on the Goodman Campus. He goes by Cray and is active on campus as a member of the Baptist Student Union, Student Government Association and the Kappa Alpha Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. He is also a President's List scholar who enjoys playing disc golf in his spare time. Off campus, Cairncross stays busy working for WFCA Radio and practicing Taekwondo, Judo.



Charlotte Lamar of Jackson, daughter of Miriam Lamar and Jaime Lamar, is a social work/sociology major. She serves as vice president of leadership for the Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. At the PTK MS/LA Region Conference, she was named an Order of the Golden Key Scholar. Lamar is also a tutor for The Writing Center and an active participant/volunteer for intramural sports. Additionally, she was inducted into the 2023 Hall of Fame, was a Board of Trustees ACT Scholarship recipient and a President's List scholar. Off campus, she is a preschool Sunday School teacher for CityHeart Church. In her free time, Lamar enjoys thrift shopping, completing crossword puzzles, driving and exploring the city and fellowshiping with family and friends.

ALL-MISSISSIPPI ACADEMIC TEAM

Garrett Viator of New Iberia, Louisiana, son of Monica and Ernie Turner, is a pre-law major. In Ridgeland, he is president of the Phi Theta Kappa Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter, student body vice president, a Growl reporter and a Social Science Club member. Viator was instrumental in helping with the establishment/growth of the Ridgeland Campus' intramural sports program, which he participates in. Some of Viator's accolades include Hall of Fame inductee, Board of Trustees Scholarship recipient, President's List scholar and earning a 3.92 GPA. He's currently seeking membership at Grace Community Church in Jackson and serves as a student worker at Huffman and Company, CPA P.A. Viator enjoys reading God's Word, working out, writing, learning new things and bettering his community.

"All of these achievements would be nothing without the saving grace of Jesus, my Lord and Savior," Viator said. "I am thankful to Him for using the people in my life as a means of shaping me into who I am today. I am grateful to my parents, Grace Community Church, my peers, professors and advisors."



Dawson Carnathan of Grenada, son of Jennifer and Kevin Carnathan, is a member of the Alpha Mu Beta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. He has also been named to the President's List three times and was awarded the History Award during the Honors Banquet. Off campus, he is a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church and employed at Sherwin Williams. In his spare time, he enjoys hunting, fishing, working out and watching movies.



Kevion McGee of Grenada, son of Shelisa R. Hair, is a meteorology major on the Grenada Campus. He is vice president of leadership for the Phi Theta Kappa Alpha Mu Beta Chapter, a Dean's List scholar and a member of the Holmes choir. He is also a Writing Center tutor who won second place for his short story in the Creative Writing Contest. McGee has volunteered at Providence Living Center in Grenada. Upon graduation, he plans to attend Mississippi State University and complete his Bachelor of Science in professional meteorology.



PHI THETA KAPPA MS/LA REGION

The Phi Theta Kappa chapters on all three campuses of Holmes attended the Mississippi/Louisiana Regional Conference and Awards Gala held at Mississippi State University in Starkville March 2-4.

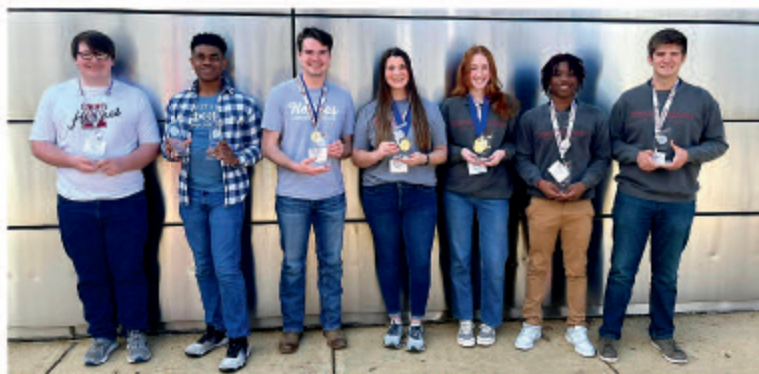
The Alpha Mu Beta Chapter from the Grenada Campus was named #7 in the region for Most Distinguished Chapter. They also came in seventh place for the College Project Award and ninth place for the Honors in Action Project. Additionally, Karlee Luke of Eupora received the Order of the Golden Key Award, and Grenada Campus Recruiter/Student Activities Coordinator Haley DeNoon received a Horizon Advisor Award. The Kappa Alpha Chapter from the Goodman Campus came in seventh place for the Honors in Action Project and 10th place for the College Project Award. They also received recognition for the Honors in Action Distinguished Theme, Theme 7. Chase Langford won the Golden Key Award and Goodman Campus Academic Counselor Simonee Miller won the Horizon Advisor Award, as well. The Lambda Sigma Chapter from the Ridgeland Campus was named #10 in the region for Most Distinguished Chapter. They also placed ninth in the College Project Award category and received recognition for the Honors in Action Distinguished Theme, Theme 2. In addition, Charlotte Lamar of Jackson won the Order of the Golden Key Award, mathematics instructor Stephanie Blue received a Horizon Advisor Award.



(left to right) Chase Langford, Karlee Luke and Charlotte Lamar are all smiles after receiving their Order of the Golden Key medals.



(left to right) Chase Langford, Advisor Laura Canard, Samuel Grainger, Kevion McGee, Karlee Luke, Garrett Viator, Jaylen Grays, Charlotte Lamar and Advisor Cynthia Abel enjoy the conference.



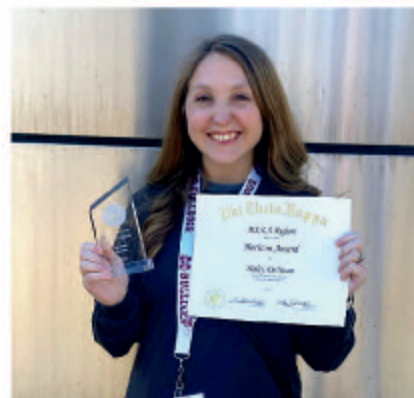
Pictured are (left to right) Samuel Grainger, Kevion McGee, Chase Langford, Karlee Luke, Charlotte Lamar, Jaylen Grays and Garrett Viator holding awards won at Phi Theta Kappa regionals.



Stephanie Blue, Ridgeland Campus mathematics instructor, won a Horizon Advisor Award.



Simonee Miller, Goodman Campus academic counselor, won a Horizon Advisor Award.



Haley DeNoon, Grenada Campus recruiter and student activities coordinator, won a Horizon Advisor Award.

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE HONORS CLASS

The Social and Behavioral Science Honors Class is a special group of students. To be a part of the program, students submit an application and undergo a rigorous review process. Students are accepted based not only on their grades, but on campus participation.

The students are placed into groups and are given a case vignette. They must research information pertaining to the 'patient' and come up with a treatment plan

as to best assist the person assigned. They must look at all avenues of help such as 'wrap around' services: psychological, sociological, educational, criminal justice and additional community outreach and assistance. The students compile their treatment plan and submit for review after they have justified their decisions.



Pictured are (front row, left to right) Hanadi Hariri, McKenlee McDaniel, Isabella Settlement, Kanena Clark, (back row, left to right) Hayes Kyle, Casey Witherspoon, Christian Edwards and instructor Rhonda Jefcoat. Not pictured: Allison Thomas and Cameron Keys.



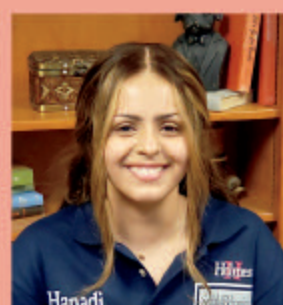
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Christian Edwards



Hanadi Hariri



Cameron Keys



Hayes Kyle



McKenlee McDaniel



Isabella Settlement



Allison Thomas



Casey Winstead



Instructor Rhonda
Jefcoat

SKILLSUSA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The SkillsUSA chapters from Holmes Community College's Goodman and Ridgeland campuses successfully competed in the 2023 SkillsUSA State Leadership and Skills Conference held March 2-8. Holmes took home seven awards: six gold medals and one bronze.

Ridgeland SkillsUSA students Sarah Hammons of Clinton, Kennedy Lacey of Canton and Ethan Oxley of Brandon took home gold medals in Baking & Pastry Arts, Restaurant Services and Culinary Arts, respectively. Leah Rainey of Madison placed first in Prepared Speech; Jacob Lott of Canton won the gold for Job Skills Demonstration A and Arzelle Spikes of Pearl won first in HVAC.

On the Goodman Campus, Jacob Sledge of Pickens won a bronze medal for Welding. The first-place winners were invited to take part in the Annual National Leadership and Skills Conference held June 19-23 in Atlanta, Georgia.



(left to right) Derrick Rainey, Jacob Sledge and Will Alexander represent from the Goodman Campus.



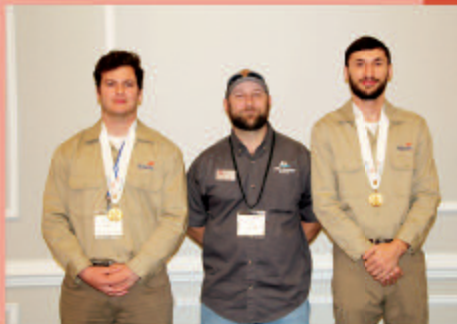
Pictured are (front row, left to right) Chef Alexei Harrison (advisor), Sarah Hammons, Leah Rainey, Jacob Sledge, Heather Mooney (advisor), Peter Hindman (advisor), (back row, left to right) Ethan Oxley, Kennedy Lacey, Derrick Rainey (advisor), Will Alexander (advisor), Jacob Lott and Arzelle Spikes.



Culinary Arts represents at SkillsUSA. Pictured are (left to right) Ethan Oxley, Chef Alexei Harrison, Sarah Hammons and Kennedy Lacey.



Leah Rainey poses with her instructor Heather Mooney.



(center) Peter Hindman poses with his students (left to right) Jacob Lott and Arzelle Spikes.

O.C. MCDAVID JOURNALISM SUMMIT

Holmes won five awards during the 2023 Mississippi Press Association Better Newspaper Contest. Elijah Mangum of Florence won three awards and Jacob Dickerson of Hernando won one. Mangum took home second place in General News, as well as both a second and third place in the Best Use of Video category. Duncan won second in the Sports Feature category. The Growl newspaper came in second place for Overall General Excellence, as well. The awards were presented during the O.C. McDavid Journalism Conference held March 30 at the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum in Jackson.

Two Holmes journalism students represented the college at the conference: Mangum and Kaitlyn Anderson of Jackson. The conference featured local artist Candy Cain, attorney Haley Gregory presenting on defamation, a luncheon and an editor's panel that discussed community journalism's impact in Mississippi. The panel featured Lyndy Berryhill from Stone County Enterprise, Jackie Hampton from The Mississippi Link, Peter Ines from The Commercial Dispatch and Stephanie Patton from The Leland Progress. After the panel discussion, MPA Executive Director Layne Bruce announced the winners of the Better Newspaper Contest.



Elijah Mangum won three awards from the Better Newspaper Contest. They were presented at the MPA Conference.



Jacob Duncan won an award from the Better Newspaper Contest. It was announced at the MPA Conference and presented to Duncan at a later date.



Pictured are Growl newspaper staff members (left to right) Kaitlyn Anderson and Elijah Mangum at the Mississippi Press Association Conference.



(far left) Holmes students Elijah Mangum and Kaitlyn Anderson watch as local artist Candy Cain creates a batik, which is a painting made with hot wax and dye on silk.



Pictured is (center) Growl Advisor Mary Margaret Busby with Kaitlyn Anderson and Elijah Mangum at the Mississippi Press Association Conference.

PINNINGS & GRADUATION CELEBRATIONS

BULLDOGS LOVE A GOOD CELEBRATION!

Over the course of the school year, many of Holmes Community College's programs held special ceremonies to celebrate the graduates. Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) programs, Practical Nursing programs, Surgical Technology, Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA), Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA), Massage Therapy and Paramedic/Emergency Medical Sciences programs across the district all hold their own events across the district, just to name a few. Additionally, Adult Education holds their own graduation ceremony, as well.



Pictured is the Holmes OTA Class of 2022, after their pinning ceremony, with (far left) instructor Cade Montague, OTR/L and (far right) instructor Erica Fitzhugh, COTA/L. They are (left to right) Chelsea Taylor, Adam Weaver, Charles Stewart, Richard Bennett, Ambra Watkins, Ashley Daigle, Kayla Daley and Megan Heard.



Pictured is the Ridgeland PN Class of 2022 with instructors (far left) Dr. Lakesia Sutton and (far right) Heather Roberts. They are (front row, left to right) Kayla Neal, Kaylee Brinkley, Ebony Owens, Sarah Gray, Janeisha Simpson, Joanna Frazier, (middle row, left to right) Alexandria Walsh, Jakiyah Turner, Chasity King, Mary Virginia Aultman, Tiffany Davis, (back row, left to right) Chelsea Smith, Breanna Odie, Kristina Horton, Lois Brown and Hannah Williams.



(right) Ridgeland Massage Therapy instructor Liz McLain presents the Massage Therapy Student of the Year Award to Kobie Singleton.



Pictured is the Holmes Grenada Campus Associate Degree Nursing Class of 2022 waiting on their pinning ceremony to begin on May 10, 2022.



Dr. Alice Austin presents a plaque to '22 Ridgeland ADN Student of the Year Megan Morris.



Jessica Parker poses with her Academic Excellence Award following the ADN pinning in Grenada.



Following the December 2022 Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) pinning ceremony, the graduates pose with their instructors. Pictured are (front row, left to right) Callie Lane Lyon Slack, Jada Mims, Shelby Ballard, Karsten Denton (back row, left to right) PTA Program Director Dr. Meg King, Sydney Claire Liddell, Anna Oliver Head, Lanecia Winters, Allie Dunn Neal, Savannah Gore and instructor Andy Pearson. The students gave the instructors painted canvases of the Class of 2022 for their offices.



(left to right) Valedictorian Keiarra Ward and Salutatorian Amber Thompson pose for a photo following the 2022 Grenada Campus Practical Nursing Pinning on June 30 in the Corey Forum.



Ashley Butler was named Valedictorian at the 2022 Attala Practical Nursing (Hybrid) Pinning Ceremony.

1. Pictured are some of the graduates following the Grenada Campus Associate Degree Nursing pinning ceremony on Dec. 6. (front row, left to right) Courtney Avent, Mallory Dorsey, Aleesha Hall, (middle, left to right) Christal Chapman, Jennifer Baker, Ashley Laughter, Mary-Lindsay Berry, Alexander Heintzelman, (back row, left to right) Kaylee Coleman, Faith Buchanan, Kathy Chapin, Chelese Harris and Jaime Hernandez.

2. Pictured is the Ridgeland Campus Surgical Technology Class of 2022 with (center) instructor Shea Coleman after their pinning on June 23. They are (left to right) Kara Patterson, Shania Green, Crystal Mertel, Elizabeth Primeaux, Rachel Landrum and Madison Carpenter.

3. The district-wide Adult Education Class of 2022 proudly shows off their diplomas. (front, left to right) Larry Owens, Jessica Stevenson, Turksha McElroy, Paisley Fuller, (second row, left to right) Charles Wilkins, Samuel Fowler, Jocelyn Myers, Autumn Drake, (third row, left to right) Nigel Jones, Christian Hawthorne, Destiney Dorsey-White, Aiden Alsworth, (back, left to right) Tony Reames, Samantha Smith, Karmen Mann and Destiny Lyons.

4. The Grenada Campus Fall 2022 EMT Basic Class celebrates graduation. They are (left to right) Sierra Luna, Jennifer Graves, Cassandra Graves, Veronica Maldonado, Walker Staten, Alexis Silas, Emma Greer, Stephanie Keel, Carley Beck and Leigh Ann Beck.



GRADUATION '22

Holmes Community College held its 94th Commencement Ceremony on May 12 in Frank Branch Coliseum on the Goodman Campus. The ceremony for Ridgeland and Yazoo Center graduates was held at 10 a.m. and the ceremony for Goodman, Grenada and Attala Center graduates was held at 2 p.m.

Each ceremony began with a faculty and administration processional. Ava Stegall served as the mace bearer for the first ceremony and Hayley Haffey carried the mace for the second one. Following the processional, a video produced by the Holmes Marketing Department was shown that highlighted the major events/campus life for the 2021-2022 school year. Next, Ridgeland Campus Phi Theta Kappa President Bethany Biggers gave the invocation during the first ceremony and Grenada Campus PTK President Tanner Vance gave it during the second one.

Vice President for Academic Programs Dr. Jenny Bailey Jones and Vice President for Career Technical Education Dr. Amy Whittington followed the invocation with a welcome and a few inspiring remarks. Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey then stepped forward to present special awards/recognitions. The awards given were the M.C. McDaniel Scholarship Award and the Outstanding Phi Theta Kappa Award. The M.C. McDaniel family established this scholarship to be presented to outstanding graduating sophomores who plan to further their education at an institution of higher learning.



Dr. Jim Haffey & Nicholas Johnson



Dr. Jim Haffey & Lucas Price

Yasmin Chambers was the M.C. McDaniel Scholarship recipient for Ridgeland, Nicholas Johnson, for Grenada and Lucas Price for Goodman. Price also received the Outstanding Phi Theta Kappa for the Goodman Campus. Bethany Biggers was the Ridgeland Campus Outstanding Phi Theta Kappa Award recipient and Tanner Vance, Grenada's.

After the special awards, Director of Admissions Bethany Miller addressed the graduates and then each graduate made their way to the stage one-by-one to receive their diploma as their name was called. Miller concluded the ceremony, and presented the Class of 2022 to the audience.



Dr. Jim Haffey & Yasmin Chambers



Dr. Jim Haffey & Bethany Biggers



Hayley Haffey serving as mace bearer



Ava Stegall serving as mace bearer



Holmes cheerleaders gather for a photo

Commencement Memories



(left to right) Holmes Academic Counselor Angela Boyd proudly gets a photo with graduate Darius Allen.



(left to right) Graduate Addison Burrell and Career Technical Education Counselor Leslie Spell smile for a photo.



(left to right) Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey, Vice President of the Board of Trustees Dr. Walter Roberts and Director of Admissions and Records Bethany Miller stand as the graduates rise to come forward.



(center) Mike Yates gathers some of his Connection!/Coachmen students for a photo after graduation. The graduates are (left to right) Mason Fuller, Macey Steed, Lucas Price, River Burrell and Camden Dixon.



(right) Holmes instructor NaTunya D. Johnson, Ed.D., smiles for a photo with her favorite graduate, her daughter Nadya Johnson. Nadya is now a nursing student at the University of South Alabama.



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A DAY TO REMEMBER

1. Grenada Campus Phi Theta Kappa President Tanner Vance gives the invocation during the second graduation ceremony.
2. Kaitlyn Anderson accepts her diploma from President of the Board of Trustees Walter Alford.
3. (left to right) Vice President for Career Technical Education Dr. Amy Whittington and Vice President for Academic Programs Dr. Jenny Bailey Jones collaborate to give a welcome and a few inspiring remarks during both ceremonies.
4. Instructor Ryan Beggs poses with some of his students (left to right) Olasade Olagbegi, Nakilah Harvey, Shauna Gallagher, Callie Pope and Sarah Snoddy.



Daniel Hollis happily accepts his diploma from President of the Board of Trustees Walter Alford.



The Class of 2022 celebrates their graduation!

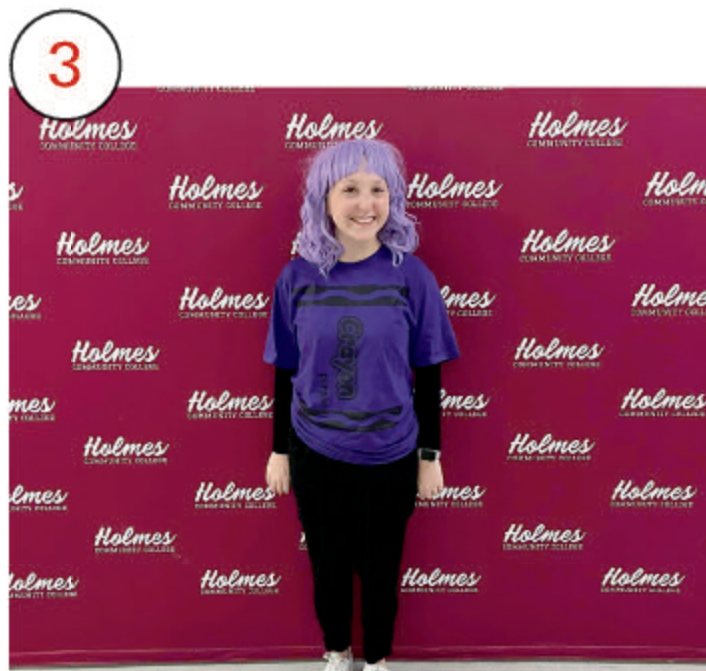
CAMPUS LIFE

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There is always something going on at Holmes Community College - all across the district! There's holiday dress-up fun, special exhibits/presentations, athletic events, campus programs and so much more!



1. Cut N' Up

Cosmetology students on the Goodman Campus are all smiles as they prepare to speak to high school students during A Major Experience. Holmes invites local juniors and seniors on the Principal's List or Superintendent's List as a reward for their scholastic achievement.

2. Wobble & Gobble

Some of the nursing students participate in the yoga class offered as part of Ridgeland's first annual Turk-a-Thon. Healthy treats, yoga, massages and a fun run are all part of the event!

3. Ghouls just wanna have fun!

Grenada Campus Recruiter/Student Activities Coordinator Haley DeNoon joins in on the Halloween fun and shows off her costume as a purple crayon.



CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS

WITH THE HOLMES CHORAL, COACHMEN AND CONNECTION!

Carols of Christmas was performed right before Thanksgiving break during the fall semester. It included songs such as "Rocking Around the Christmas Tree," "Frosty the Snowman" and even "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer."

(above) Abigail Edge sings worship songs during the Christmas show.

(right) The Holmes Connection smiles as they sing hit songs.



The Holmes Connection! love having fun on stage with each other, while entertaining the crowd with classic Christmas hits.

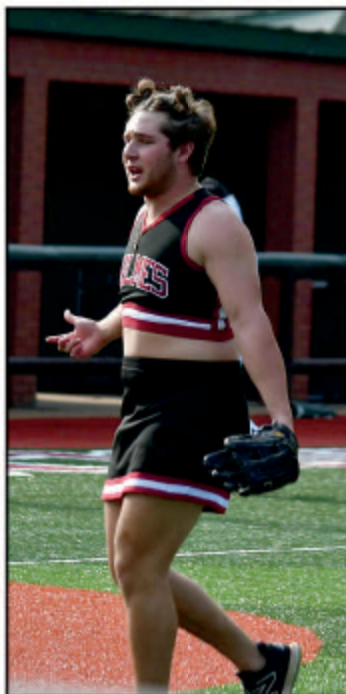


The Holmes Connection! sings and dances with their good friend (above) Rudolph the Red Nose reindeer and (below) Frosty the Snowman.



HALLOWEEN AT HOLMES

Each Holmes Community College campus celebrated Halloween in their own way this year. The Grenada and Ridgeland campuses each held a costume contest, while Goodman had their baseball team play a costumed intrasquad scrimmage. Some Goodman employees got in on the fun, as well, dressing up for work.





1. Ridgeland employees (left to right) Jill Sowell, Morgan Bondurant, Stephanie Wood (who won the Staff Best Costume Award) and Lisa Anglin show off their costumes.

2. OTA Program Director Cade Montague gets in character as Westley from "The Princess Bride."

3. Will Spell and Rachel Mallord won first in the Costume Contest as Sharkboy and Lavagirl.

4. Staff and students gather up for a group photo.

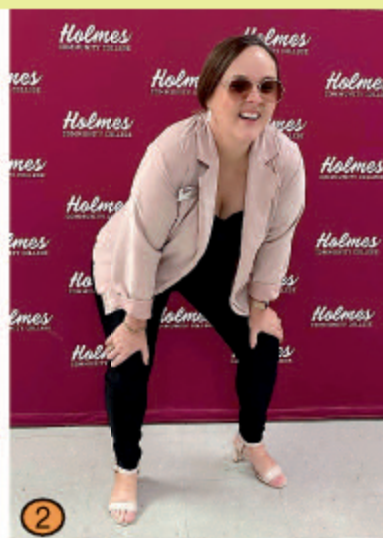
5. Pictured is Elle Schneider who won second place as a car crash victim.



Collin Pannell won 1st Place in the Grenada Costume Contest as "The Knight."



Austin Alex Mitchell and Laura Ferguson won 2nd Place as Mermaid Man and Barnacle Boy.



1. Instructor Jake Hood was the Student Choice Employee Costume Contest winner as Mr. Clean.

2. Instructor Tina Garrett was named Audience Choice winner for her costume as a popular meme.

3. Alana Garrett and Richard Flautt dress as Sandy and Danny from "Grease."

4. Kevion McGee dresses as a Zombie.



COMMUNITY SERVICE



PN students decorate St. Catherine's Village

The Holmes Ridgeland Campus Practical Nursing students volunteered their time putting up a tree in Tuscany Hall of St. Catherine's Village. St. Catherine's is a retirement community in Madison.



Holmes collects toys for children in CPS

The Grenada Campus CTE Department decided to bless children who are in the custody of Grenada County Child Protective Services. Pictured are (left to right) Austin Mitchell, Kailey Anthony, Clay Ralston and Ced Mong with the toys collected.



Holmes Grenada partners with local homeschoolers

The Holmes Grenada Campus collaborated with AIMH (Arrows in the Master's Hands) Homeschool Group, based out of Grenada. English and Foreign Language Co-chair Amber Mabus coordinated the visit and the students came to Holmes' lab on Monday, Oct. 17. During the visit, Academic Counselor Cynthia Abel and Coordinator of Academic Programs Dr. Kathryn Cox shared information about Holmes and Pollan shared a redox reaction demonstration called "The Disappearing Pumpkin." Pollan also taught the students more about arthropods by examining the external anatomy and dissecting a grasshopper.



Library staff and work-study students attend STEM Fest

On Sept. 16, the staff and work-study students from Holmes' McMorrough Library in Goodman volunteered at the Mississippi Science Fest in the Children's Museum in Jackson. The staff and work-study students showed the attendees the library's 3D printers; the 3D printers were printing various things such as animals and objects. They also taught the children how to build a catapult out of Popsicle sticks, rubber bands and spoons.



Grenada Campus Associate Degree Nursing students distribute meals to those who helped in tornado relief efforts

Grenada Campus Associate Degree Nursing students helped distribute meals at Moore Memorial Methodist Church in Winona to first responders, cleanup crews and others aiding in tornado relief efforts on March 27. Pictured are (left to right) Stephanie Burchfield, Misti Blankenship and Sheneka Hunt.



Holmes Physical Therapy Assistant students attended Spring Fun Day at Grenada Lower Elementary

In April, the PTA students provided age-appropriate activities for the special abilities pre-school children at the "Red Top" at Grenada Lower Elementary. They had beach balls, chalk drawing, water play stations, sand play stations, cars, finding carrots, oblock, face painting, snack time and lots of bubbles. Each preschooler got individual attention and a pop-tube to take home as a souvenir. They also had pictures made for the parents and time with the "peeps" bunny!



Holmes Lady Bulldogs women's soccer helping with We Will Go Ministries
The Holmes Lady Bulldogs women's soccer team spent the day working with We Will Go Ministries on July 19.



Grenada Campus collects books for local classroom
The Grenada Campus' Foundations of Education class, alongside Student Activities, responded to a need for a local classroom in Winona in need of books for their students. Pictured here with one third of the books collected are Student Activities Coordinator Haley DeNoon, instructor Amy Land and students Angel Avent, Olivia Pharr, Kristen Keith, Hope McKellar and Hannah Mitchell. These education students were so excited to give the gift of literacy to this class.



Nursing students administer blood pressure screenings during Scarecrow Cruise & Car Show

Ridgeland Practical Nursing students volunteered at the 18th Annual Scarecrow Cruise & Car Show held Oct. 21-22. As part of the event, they administered free blood pressure screenings. Net proceeds from the Scarecrow Show are contributed annually to Mississippi SIDS and Infant Safety Alliance and Hope Hollow Ministries. Pictured is nursing student Robin Liddell performing a blood pressure screening at the Scarecrow



**Show.
Goodman SkillsUSA collects blankets**

SkillsUSA on the Goodman Campus collected blankets for the Goodman community in the fall of 2022. From there, workers in the Goodman library handed them out to the public. Pictured with the blankets are Holmes employees Casey Caldwell, Emily Bennett, Laura Bigbee, Dr. Amy Whittington and Reagan Dilmore.



OTA students collect supplies for We Will Go ministries

The Holmes Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) program, housed on the Ridgeland Campus, collected supplies for We Will Go ministries and delivered them on Sept. 22. We Will Go ministries has three main programs: Education, Essential Food and Camp Hope.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS



FOR THE RECORD...

1 Goodman Campus The Goodman Campus hosts many intramural activities such as tennis, pickleball, soccer, wiffleball, flag football, ultimate Frisbee, kickball, beach volleyball and Spikeball. The Goodman Campus even held a Spikeball tournament and a baseball tournament. During the week of Halloween, the campus also held intramural activities on the band field for all students to enjoy!

2 Grenada Campus The Grenada Campus Student Government Association sponsored the campus's intramural sports for the year. The campus held games of dodgeball during the year to unwind and have some fun. Dodgeball was held in the Corey Forum and was a big hit!

3 Ridgeland Campus The Ridgeland Campus hosted many intramural events for students, such as basketball in the Sunnybrook Children's Home gym. The campus even had a flag football league. Other intramurals on campus included dodgeball, 3v3 basketball, Spikeball, badminton and kick-it.



Pictured are Phi Theta Kappa members (left to right) Jaylen Grays, Charlotte Lamar and Garrett Viator promoting intramural sports.



Students play flag football on campus; one of the many intramural sports offered at Holmes.



Intramural sports have provided a great opportunity for students to get exercise.



Graphic Designer Stephanie Wood watches the students participate in intramural sports.



Grenada Campus students pose for a picture after a game of dodgeball in the Corey Forum.



After a dodgeball game, Ridgeland students (left to right) Darrin Storks, Jadarius Owens, Jaylen Grays and Garrett Viator stop for a photo.

SPRING FLING

Goodman Campus

Each year, a Spring Fling event is held on each campus of Holmes Community College. On the Goodman Campus, Student Activities hosted a Spring Fling crawfish boil on Wednesday, April 12, in the Lorange Student Center, also known as "The Can." Students not only enjoyed crawfish, but other delicious food, as well, while they had fun hanging out together.





SPRING FLING

Ridgeland Campus

Each year, a Spring Fling event is held on each campus of Holmes Community College. On the Ridgeland Campus, Student Activities hosted Spring Fling outside on Tuesday, March 28. Students enjoyed a Chick-fil-A-catered lunch, a climbing wall, a bungee jumping trampoline, inflatables, corn hole, games and more on a beautiful, sunny day.



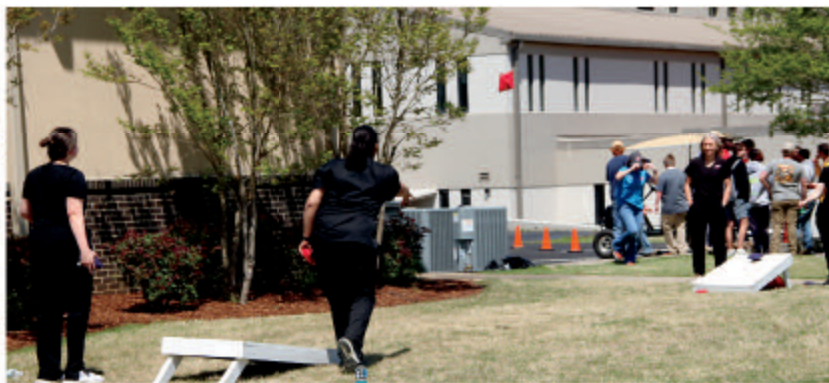


SPRING FLING

Grenada Campus

Each year, a Spring Fling event is held on each campus of Holmes Community College. On the Grenada Campus, Student Activities hosted Spring Fling outside on Wednesday, April 12. Students enjoyed Domino's Pizza for lunch, and an opportunity to fellowship with one another on a gorgeous, sunny day. Students also got to enjoy a petting zoo, corn hole, volleyball and other yard games.



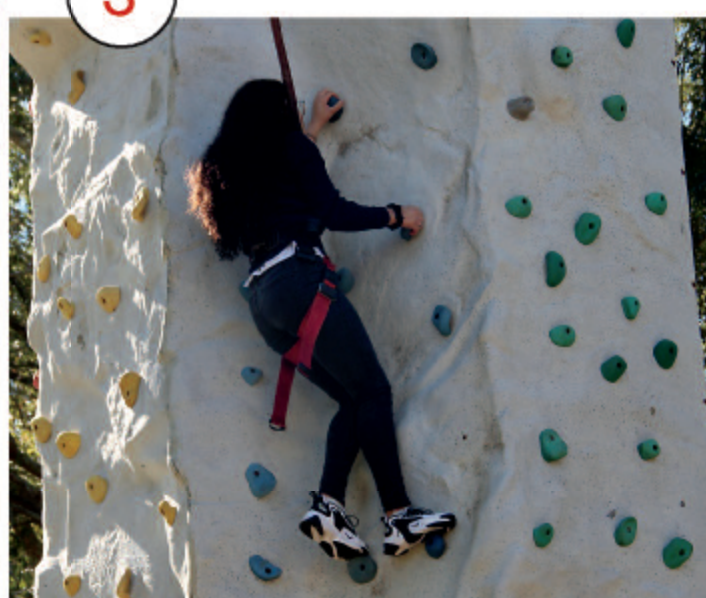


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Holmes students, staff, faculty and alumni enjoyed a wonderful day of food, fellowship and fun on Oct. 27. Everyone enjoyed a lovely day on campus and cheering the Bulldogs to victory!



1. Bulldog Huddle

Head Football Coach Marcus Wood gives the Holmes Bulldogs a pep talk prior to kick-off.

2. Paw-ty Treats

The Culinary Arts program prepared delicious treats for the Alumni Tailgate tent!

3. Fun in the Grove

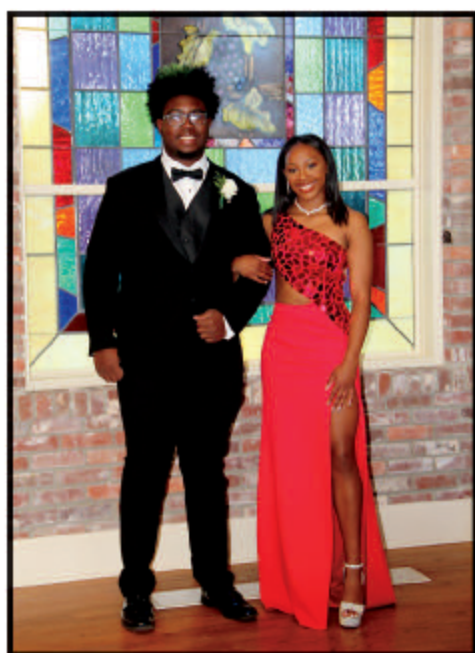
Students and all in attendance enjoyed tons of fun in the Grove, including rock wall climbing!

HOMEcoming COURT 2022



2022 HOMECOMING QUEEN ABIGAIL EDGE & ESCORT REESE SMITH

Abigail Edge, daughter of Heather and David Edge, is an elementary education major. She is a member of Connection!, Coachmen Singers, Chorale, BSU and Phi Theta Kappa. Edge also works at Ace of Grace boutique on the Canton Square and choreographs for her high school show choir. Additionally, during the summer, Edge works at Summer-Show Offs where she helps young children find their confidence through singing and dancing. After Holmes, she will transfer to the University of Mississippi to continue pursuing a degree in elementary education. After college, Edge plans to teach first grade and hopes to continue living in Oxford. She was escorted by Bulldog baseball player Reese Smith of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.



GOODMAN STUDENT BODY MAID
AASTAHLA CARRON &
ESCORT BRAMLEN ALBRITTON



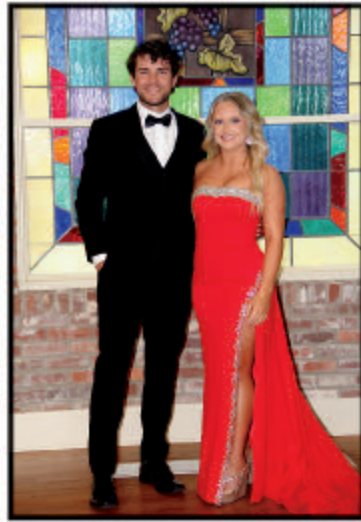
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GRENADA STUDENT BODY MAID
ALLIE WILLIAMSON &
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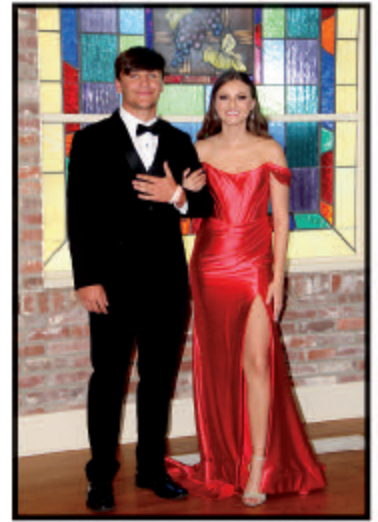
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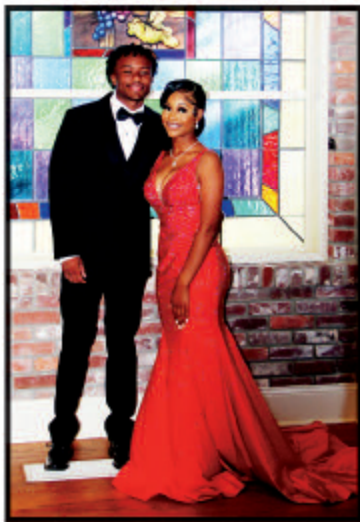
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GOODMAN FRESHMAN MAID
MASON BOMETTE &
ESCORT WALKER FLOYD



GOODMAN FRESHMAN MAID
MACKENZIE WARD &
ESCORT MATTHEW REED



RIDGELAND SOPHOMORE MAID
ARIAN FELTON &
ESCORT JORDAN HOLLY



RIDGELAND SOPHOMORE MAID
MORGHAN McDONALD &
ESCORT JAYLON BOARDEN



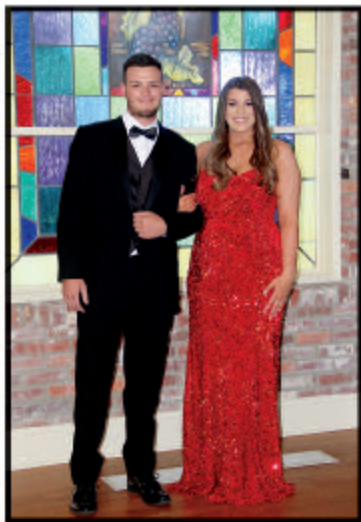
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ESCORT SEAN JORDAN



RIDGELAND FRESHMAN MAID
KENNEDY MANNING &
ESCORT TOMMY JACOBS



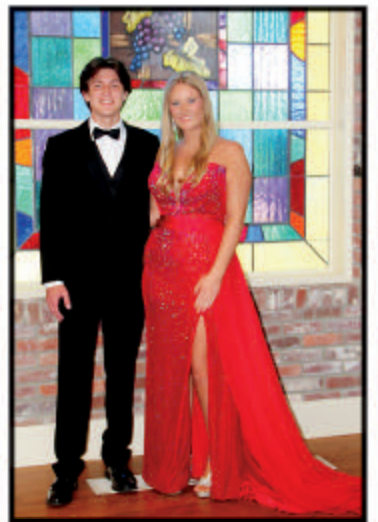
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GRENADA SOPHOMORE MAID
KARLEE LUKE &
ESCORT ANDY COOPER



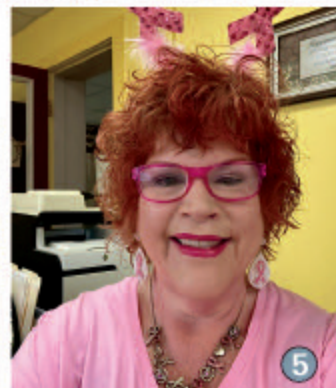
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ASHLYN GILLESPIE &
ESCORT BAKER AVANT



GRENADA FRESHMAN MAID
AVERY GRACE LOWERY &
ESCORT ELI BLACK

HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK & PARADE

The week of Oct. 24-27, Holmes Community College celebrated Homecoming with Spirit Week. Each day was a different dress-up theme: Monday was Hawaiian Shirt Day, Tuesday was Favorite Team Jersey Day, Wednesday was Pink Out for Breast Cancer Awareness Day and Thursday was School Pride Day (wear your Holmes Homecoming shirt or other Holmes gear). Additionally, Holmes held the Homecoming Parade on the Goodman Campus on Oct. 25, giving the marching band, cheerleaders and Homecoming Court an opportunity to pump students up for the week!



1. Ridgeland staff and students show their team spirit on Jersey Day!

2. Aloha! Grenada faculty and staff show off their Hawaiian Day 'fits.

3. The Goodman Campus pinks out for breast cancer awareness.

4. Grenada staffers are all smiles on Jersey Day!

5. Linda Alexander-Jones decks out in her pink in Goodman for Pink Out Day.

6. Ridgeland employees and students alike bring summer vibes into the fall for Hawaiian Shirt Day!



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1. The Marching Band leads the parade on Oct. 25.

2. Olasike Olagbegi and Jaylen Grays smile for a photo.

3. Phillip Crawford and Allie Williamson are ready for the parade to begin.

4. Homecoming Queen Abigail Edge smiles with escort Reese Smith.

5. The drum major and color guard lead the band during the parade.

6. (l-r) Mackenzie Ward, Matthew Reed, Mason Boyette and Walker Floyd stop for a photo.

7. (l-r) Pictured are Jaylon Boarden, Morghan McDonald, Arian Felton, Jordan Holly, Hanadi Hariri and Justin Jenkins.

8. The Holmes cheerleaders huddle up prior to the parade.

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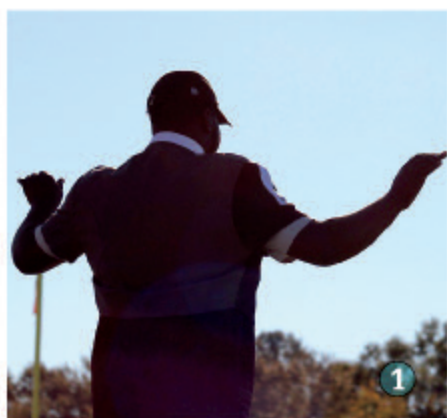
On Oct. 27, Holmes Community College hosted its Homecoming celebration on the Goodman Campus. Abigail Edge was crowned Homecoming Queen at halftime. Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey crowned the queen, Alumni Association President Derek Starling presented her robe and Goodman Campus Vice President Andy Wood presented her flowers. Edge was escorted by Reese Smith.

Prior to the Homecoming Court presentation, the Marching Band, directed by Terry Miller and led by Drum Major Donavon Harvey, performed on the field. This year's football game against the Southwest Mississippi Community College Bears kicked off at 3 p.m. and the Bears fell to the Bulldogs 40-10. Prior to kick-off, the Chorale sang the national anthem and the new field was dedicated with a ribbon-cutting by the 2022 Homecoming Honorees and the Halbrook Award recipient, softball player Shelby Lindsay of Kosciusko.

Homecoming festivities kicked off with a Visual Arts Display in the McMorrough Library at 8 a.m. and a baseball and softball highlight at 9 a.m. The basketball team played against Bulldog alumni, as well. Academic Programs and Career-Technical Education hosted a Career and Transfer Fair in the Grove and Workforce Development hosted "Major's Truck Expo" with all of the big industry vehicles on display.

The honorees were recognized in McDaniel Auditorium at 10 a.m. followed by the debut performance from the Connection! and Coachmen.

Other mid-day activities included food trucks, fun and games in the Grove accompanied with live music by the Holmes Jazz Band. At noon, the Holmes Chorale performed a variety of their music in the Chapel on the Hill. Faculty, staff, students, alumni and guests also enjoyed tailgating, a pep rally and live music by Lauren Lindsay prior to kick-off.



1. Drum Major Donavon Harvey leads the Holmes Marching Band.

2. The Holmes Connection! performs in McDaniel Auditorium on Homecoming morning.

3. The Marching Band performs a variety of hits during the halftime show.



4. The Ridgeland Associate Degree Nursing instructors enjoy tailgating in their matching shirts.

5. Alumni Coordinator Katherine Ellard welcomes everyone to Homecoming.

6. Holmes cheerleader Stone Bowering celebrates the Bulldog's victory.

7. The Chorale performs in The Chapel on the Hill. For one song, Holmes Chorale alumni joined in to sing.

8. The cheerleaders keep the crowd excited!

9. (left to right) Goodman Campus Vice President Andy Wood, Alumni Council President Derek Starling, Homecoming Queen Abigail Edge, escort Reese Smith and Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey stop for a photo post-crowning.

10. A dedication/ribbon-cutting for the new Ras Branch football field was held before Homecoming kick-off. Pictured are (left to right) Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey, Halbrook Award recipient Shelby Lindsay, Alumnus of the Year Derek Starling, Sr. ('86), Distinguished Service Award recipient Kay Gowen Asken ('63), Young Alumnus of the Year Taylor Cain Bishop ('14) and Veteran of the Year Maj. Gen. William J. Lutz, USAF (Retired).

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

DEREK STARLING, SR.



Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey presents the Alumnus of the Year award to Derek Starling, Sr.

Derek Starling, Sr. ('86) of Madison was Holmes Community College's Alumnus of the Year. Starling is the Alumni Association's outgoing president after serving the college for a two-year term. Prior to that role, he served two years as vice president.

A graduate of Canton High School, he played men's varsity basketball under Coach Bennie Kimble from 1984-1986. During his time as a Bulldog, Starling, the team captain, was named to the All-Region 23 Team, MJCAA All-State and chosen to play in the MJCAA All-Star game. Other accolades he received included the Academic Award, the Sportsmanship Award, the Ras Branch Award and the Bulldog Award. In 2017, he was inducted into the Holmes Sports Hall of Fame for his basketball accomplishments.

Outside of basketball, Starling was president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a Hall of Fame inductee, an honor student and on the Homecoming Court in 1985. His sister, Diane Starling Jackson, and his brother, Dwayne Starling, are Holmes alumni, as well. Starling recalls many fond memories from his time as a Bulldog.

"I was very fond of calculus class with Mr. Bogan and drafting class with Mr. Miles," Starling said. "I also have great memories of the quotes from Coach Kimble. By playing basketball at Holmes, we were able to travel to the far reaches of this great state and meet some wonderful people, all while being ambassadors for Holmes. Finally, I remember all the evenings we spent sitting outside on campus."

After Holmes, he attended Mississippi State University and earned his bachelor's in industrial and systems engineering. Starling's basketball career ended in the fall of 1986 while at MSU due to a knee injury. He is the owner and Principal of SOL Engineering Services, headquartered in Jackson. Prior to owning SOL Engineering, he served as corporate director of quality and enterprise resource planning at Proliance, Inc., in New Haven, Connecticut. He has also worked as vice president of Magnolia Management Group and as quality section manager of Baxter Healthcare, Inc.

He was named Small Business Administration's Mississippi Business Person of the Year (2015); he served on the Canton School Board for 17 years and he was inducted as a fellow into the society of American Military Engineers (2022). Starling and his wife, Daphenia, have one son, Derek, who is 16.

YOUNG ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR TAYLOR CAIN BISHOP

Taylor Cain Bishop ('14), was Holmes Community College's Young Alumnus of the Year. A native of Sallis, he attended high school at Central Holmes Christian School in Lexington before going to Holmes. At Holmes, Bishop was valedictorian, a Hall of Fame inductee, Math Award recipient, vice president of Phi Theta Kappa, an active member of Holmes Plus and an Ambassador.

In 2016, Bishop earned a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering from the University of Mississippi. While Bishop was attending Ole Miss, he was a Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society Member and a Lyceum Scholarship recipient.

After college, Bishop went to work for Hunter Engineering Company in Durant as a production supervisor and quality engineer. Currently, Bishop works as a plant engineer at Entergy in the Attala Power Generation Plant. He has served as an interim physics instructor at Holmes, as well.

Bishop is the son of Melanie and Cliff Bishop of Sallis. He attends Sallis Baptist Church and is a member of the Attala County Board of Directors for the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation.



Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey presents the Young Alumnus of the Year award to Taylor Cain Bishop.

VETERAN OF THE YEAR MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM J. LUTZ



Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey presents the Veteran of the Year award to Maj. Gen. William J. Lutz, USAF.

Major General William J. Lutz, USAF (retired) was recognized as Holmes Community College's Veteran of the Year.

Lutz, a Madison County native, retired with 38 years of service. In 1968, he graduated from Mississippi State University and was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force Reserve. The same year, Lutz entered the U.S. Air Force Pilot Training School at Webb Air Force Base, Texas and continued on with forward air control training in the summer of 1969. He was called to Vietnam in August of 1969 as a forward air controller.

From 1970-1975, Lutz continued to serve in the Air Force in several different capacities. He served in the Special Wing Operations as a fighter pilot and the next several years he was promoted to the Air Ground Operation School instructor.

Continuing to follow his love of flying he joined the Mississippi Air National Guard 172nd Airlift Wing as a C-130 Pilot then a C-141 Pilot and retired in 2006 from the Air Force with the rank of Major General as Assistant Adjutant General and Commander MS ANG. His command pilot experience totals more than 8,000 flying hours including over 900 combat missions and 1950 combat hours.

Lutz furthered his degree in 1982 when he graduated from Mississippi College Law School. He continued to serve, completing Air Command and Staff College in 1985 in Maxwell Air Force Base and National Security Management, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C., 1989.

Lutz and his wife Betty, reside in Ridgeland. He served as the Chancery Judge for Holmes, Leake, Madison and Yazoo counties for 11 years (1995-2006) and currently serves as the Senior Status Mississippi Trial Judge.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

KAY GOWEN ASKEN

Kay Gowen Asken ('63) was awarded the Holmes Community College Distinguished Service Award.

Asken, a native of McAdams, attended Holmes from 1961-1963. She has been the secretary of the Alumni Association for the last six years and prior to that role, she was among those who were instrumental in getting the 1963 class together for their 50th class reunion.

After graduating from Holmes, Asken went to work for the University of Mississippi Athletic Association as a receptionist under the renowned John Vaught and Tad Smith.

From 1966-1982, Asken took on the most important role of her life while her husband completed pharmacy school at the University of Mississippi. She was a stay-at-home mother raising three children: Martin, Bob and Leta.

Asken was a committed employee of the State of Mississippi for 25 years working in several offices, from the State Personnel Board as the administrative secretary, the Office of the Attorney General in the legal collection division, then serving as executive secretary to the executive director for Mississippi Public Broadcasting and last serving at Jo Lesley State Veterans Home as a Veterans Service Officer.

Asken did additional studies at Mississippi State and at Mississippi College. Her other career experience includes serving as a legal secretary for Morgan & Morgan of Kosciusko (1980-1983), Daniel, Coker, Norton and Bell (1983-1984) and Timothy Gowan (1987-1988). Asken was involved in the Winona Junior Auxiliary and the Winona Garden Club as a member for 10 years and served as president for two years.

Asken resides in Sallis and has five grandchildren: Mathew Bozone (32), Cathryn Bozone(29), Erin Bozone (29), Sadie Bryan (18) and Sophie Bryan (15).



Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey presents the Distinguished Service Award award to Kay Gowen Asken.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

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CLUBS

There are all kinds of ways for Holmes students to get involved on campus! From musical organizations to Christian groups, leadership organizations to student publications, there is something for everyone!

Many of Holmes' programs have their own special groups, as well, such as nursing organizations and SkillsUSA for Career-Tech students.



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1. "Good to Know"

The Grenada Campus Phi Theta Kappa Chapter worked on a project that collaborated with their local campus police. With the help of the marketing department they created a handout with "Good to Know" information regarding parking on campus and other campus rules and regulations. Chief Garrett Hartley was very grateful for the PTK's effort to get this information out to the students.

2. Bring Home the Gold!

Holmes Phi Theta Kappa members (*left to right*) Chase Langford from the Goodman Campus, Karlee Luke from the Grenada Campus and Charlotte Lamar from the Ridgeland Campus were all named Order of the Golden Key Scholars at PTK MS/LA Region held at Mississippi State University.

3. New Beginnings

To help combat the nursing shortage in the U.S., Holmes started a new Associate Degree Nursing program on the Goodman Campus starting the first class in January of 2023. The first class had 30 members.



Marching Band: Drum Major
Donovan Harvey



Marching Band: Color Guard
(left to right) La'Mozee Lockett, Kiyanna Kast and Casey Winstead.

***The Marching Band, Jazz Band and Steel Band are directed by Director Terry Miller & Assistant Band Director Justin Craft.**



Marching Band: Drumline
(left to right) Tah'ah'Nae Jones-Holt, Jar'Kevis March, Chase Taylor, Axavius Cole, Justin Biggers, Richard Shurlds and Zarek Anderson.



Goodman Marching Band: Sousaphones

(left to right) Ar'Zavien Boler, Jarius Hill, Justice Wasson and Olajahwon Harris.



Goodman Marching Band: Low Brass

(left to right) Dylan Roberson, Jordan Barnes, Pedro Vasques, Morgan Vaughn and Rickel Donelson.



Marching Band: Saxophones
(left to right) Isaac Leech, Ben Vergara, Tre Carver and Cole Cochran.



Coachmen Singers
(front row, left to right) Abigail Edge, Diner Jones, Elissia Stewart, Mary Walker, (back row, left to right) Keirra Bailey, Preston Tate and Madeline "Maddie" Davis. Not pictured: Directors Drew Trautman and Mike Yates.



Steel Band

(front row, left to right) Jay March, Madison Clark, Casey Winstead, (back row, left to right) Donavon Harvey, Chase Taylor and Vivian Adams.



Jazz Band

(front row, left to right) Pedro Vasques, Dylan Roberson, Isaac Leech, Rickel Donelson, Jay March, (back row, left to right) Garian Edwards, Austin Wooldridge, Chase Taylor, Vivian Adams and Jordan Barnes.



Connection!

(front row, left to right) John Harris, Katelyn Twiner, Jamya Ellis, Abigail Edge, Mary Walker, Maddie Davis, Jaylen Washington, (middle row, left to right) Camden Washington, Lacey Greenlee, Ethan Lindsay, Tessa Mullins, Josh Miller, (back row, left to right) Mason Brown, Zach Miller, Director Mike Yates, John Alden Crosby and Eli Rigby.



Chorus

(front row, left to right) Teddra Randle, Diner Jones, Lilia Keris Deason, Katelyn "Katie Grace" Jones, Janessa Washington, Pedro Vasquez, Dy'lan Roberson, (middle row, left to right) Elissia Stewart, Christian Noel, La'Mozee Luckett, Madeline "Maddie" Davis, Keirra Bailey, Mary Walker, Jamya Ellis, Jar'Kevis "Jay" March, (back row, left to right) Ebony Daniels, Katelyn Twiner, Taylor Stewart, Kayla Hunter, Abigail Edge, T. Director Andrew Trautman, Bradley McCoy, William "Cray" Cairncross, Cameron "Cam" Weatherby, Jamaricus Brown, John Alden Crosby, John Harris, Preston Tate and Jaylen Washington. Not pictured: Dr. Donna Banks (accompanist), Lacey Greenlee, Kiyanna Kast and Robert "Ethan" Lindsay.



Goodman Ambassadors

(front row, left to right) Anna Mancell, Madison Pickett, Javia Brown, Lindsey Huffman, Mason Boyette, Meredith Dean, Lizzie Kate Jones, Aaliyah Sansom, (back row, left to right) Cameron Martin, Kelsey Gilmore, Audrey Eldridge, Ian Batton, Chase Langford, Jacob Myers, and, Noah Steen. Not pictured: Bracie Jamison, Hayes Kyle and Advisor Nikki Boutwell.



Holmes Plus

(front row, left to right) Nicholas Jones, Cole Moudy, Demeria Moore, Brent Bell, Charles Shurlds, (back row, left to right) Matt Saffle, Carter Jones, David Greene, Chase Langford, Jayson Cannon and Will Carter. Not pictured: Advisors Jodie Burchfield, William Devore, Heather Jones, Donee McAllister, Angela Miles, Jamie Sample and Durga Siwakoti.



Goodman Phi Theta Kappa Officers

*(left to right) Elizabeth Davis, Moleyia Harmon, Chase Langford (president), Lacey Greenlee and Mia Coy Bridges.
Not pictured: Advisors Will Alexander, Simonee Miller and Charles Wood.*



Goodman Baptist Student Union

*(front row, left to right) Lilia Kavis Deason, Mary Walker, Abigail Edge, Katie Grace Jones, Kelsey Gilmore, (back row, left to right) Jar'Kevis March, Bradley McCorry, Cray Cairncross, Ethan Lindsay, Isaac Leech, Preston Tate and Brandon Feliciano.
Not pictured: Advisor Tamara Walbert.*



Goodman Multicultural Organization for Student Achieving, Inspiring others & Challenging themselves

(front row, left to right) Christian Noel, Demeria Moore, Madison Pickett, Madison Shute, Asia Lakes, Lachelle Knox, (second row, left to right) Brandon Feliciano, Elissia Stewart, Erin Adams, Kelsey Gilmore, Hunter Bounds, Charles Shurlds, (third row, left to right) Colby Tavares, Ian Harris, Advisor Tess Crenshaw, Advisor Linda Alexander-Jones, Makayla Bailey, (back row, left to right) Akumcha Mobit, Advisor Angela Body and Preston Tate.



Goodman Cosmetology

(front row, left to right) Kelsey Burrell, Kirstin Russell, Lyric Brown, Ashlyn Lepard, (second row, left to right) Makenzie Hancock, Shakyla Burns, Myia Stingley, (third row, left to right) Arianna Austin, Tionna Thompson, Makenzie Miller, (fourth row, left to right) Cameron Waldrop, Ja'Myiah Johnson, Collia Dixon, (back row, left to right) David Wilson, Katarina Hanten, Garlaea Fullilove and Jadaahmon Bassett. Not pictured: Instructor Christie Adams.



Goodman History Club

(front row seated, left to right) Kylie Williamson, Jarie Brice, McKinna Smith, Denise Denson, Jadyn Brown, (second row, left to right) Thomas Brown, Kayla Hodges, Cameron Keys, Tyler Harris, (back row, left to right) Kelsey Gilmore, Mason Brown, Raquela Graham, Hayden Moorehead, Nakyla Payton, Ziyaha Henderson, Wykeisha Johnson, Ajah Walker, Colby Tavares and Advisor Charles Wood.



Goodman Student Government Association

(front row, left to right) Dashaun Gipson, Kiara Gary, Jar'Kevis March, (back row, left to right) Samuel Granger, Preston Tate (president), Faith Cowans, Wykeshia Johnson, Rickel Donelson and Cameron Weatherby. Not pictured: Advisor Tina Boyette.



Grenada First-Year Physical Therapist Assistant program

(left to right) Lauren Ferguson, Katelyn Hanneke, Peyton Turner, Austin Alex Mitchell, Clay Ralston, Sydney Stephan and Kailey Dorris Anthony. *Not pictured:* Program Director/Instructor Meg King and Instructor Andy Pearson.



Grenada Second-Year Physical Therapist Assistant program

(left to right) Callie Lane Lyon Slack, Shelby Ballard, Jada Mims, Karsten Denton, Savannah Gore, Allie Dunn Neal, Lanecia Winters, Anna Oliver Head and Sydney Claire Liddell. *Not pictured:* Program Director/Instructor Meg King Instructor Andy Pearson



Grenada Associate Degree Nursing First-Year Day Program

(front row, left to right) J'mya Robertson, Emma Evans, Geannie Burton, Elizabeth Whitten, Harley Henley, Allie Williamson, Peyton Jones, Brianna Branch, Lilly Morrow, *(middle row, left to right)* Latrisha Townsend, Presley Hale, Ashley Wiley, Abby Wilkerson, Herb Marshall, Hailey Jones, Lindsey Skelton, Antieria Griffin, Amy Steed, *(back row, left to right)* Jamriel Bowdry, Kelsie Russell, Lexington Stewart, Reyna Mundo, Farrie Rollins, Isabella Kennedy, Shawn Gilliland, Jessica Morgan, Anita Nicole Fisher and Mallorie Bowden. *Not pictured:* Instructors Dr. Arletha Coffey, Lisa Davis, Nathan Ewell, Lindsey Harville, Patty Jones, Gwendolyn Lordeon, Chelsea Mims, Dr. Sandra Townes and Lacy Walker.



Grenada Associate Degree Nursing Second-Year Day Program

(front row, left to right) Ashleigh Rose, Shametrius Sanders, Memory Brown, Laury Beth Hamilton, TaQira Fullilove, Payton Brasher, Jessica Liddell, Octavia Bland, *(second row, left to right)* Regan Hubbard, Brittany Wallace, Chelsaye Wiggins, Lakeshia Eskridge, Lindsay Fleming, Ashley Langham, Cassandra Tackett, Kimberly Boyd, Clay Herbert, Carrie Lee, Destiny Cooper, Mary Hayden Rodgers, Brett Adair Kyle, LaShonda Davis-Fair, Charlene Liddell, Kaelyn Seals, Suyvone Peacock, *(back row, left to right)* Valda Washington, Keshawn Conley, Mackenzie Bradberry, Katie Millsap, Lexie Caroline, Brown, Laken Holdiness, Ashley Martin, Jonathan Upp, Miles Rainey, Madison Odom, Elizabeth Palmertree, Brooklyn Thomas, Lashonda Neal, Zaria Murphy and Michael Lamb. *Not pictured:* Michelle Crawford, Deandra Gibson, Amanda Jones, Patty Jones, Gwendolyn Lordeon, Vivian McGee, Lovie Rodela and Cherrie Winter.



Grenada Associate Degree Nursing First-Year Evening Program

(front row, left to right) Charnell Cosey-Patrick, Anissa Terry, Candace Willingham, Ginger Pullen, Jordan Turner, Marvell Bradford, Karly Culpepper, Camryn Henderson, Alma Byrd, Kristen Arnold, Gracie McGivney, *(middle row, left to right)* Rhonda Murphy, Georgette Regular, Cate Wrenn, Chelsea Perry, Courtney Jones-Ross, Tamara Rice, Heather Dalrymple, Lacy Fox, Whitney Ulrich, Carley McClain, Jordan Pee, Sarah Beth Hardin, *(back row, left to right)* Allena Bratton, Kayla Brower, Victoria Daniels, Jasmine Bryant, Charity Clark, Tamara Mister, Diamond Brown, Emily Holley, Jennifer Ridley, Shakeera King and Jennifer Mosley. *Not pictured:* Instructors Dr. Arletha Coffey, Lisa Davis, Nathan Ewell, Lindsey Harville, Patty Jones, Gwendolyn Lordeon, Chelsea Mims, Dr. Sandra Townes and Lacy Walker.



Grenada Associate Degree Nursing Second-Year Evening Program

(front row, left to right) Ryan Rea, Joseph Hancock, Erica Parks, Zarabeth Adams, Kaylee Hynum, Linda "Christina" Moudy, Nancy Baker, Evangelis Johnson, Chelsey Crocker, Shaquill Crosby, Nagia McAllister, Zachary Fisk, Dalton Hicks, *(middle row, left to right)* Sheneka Hunt, Delaina Almore, Tammy Marquis, Samona Robertson, Tiara Wilson, Haley Thacker, Rebecca McCown, Hope Barker, Shontae Anderson, Dru McCord, Misti Blankenship, Tabitha Brown, Shelley Andrews, Courtney Jackson, Amanda Ivy, *(back row, left to right)* Lola Green, Rebecca Uthoff, Miracle Lynn, Zaqua Winford, Vanessa Miller, Ashli Shaw, Mary Fike, Cody Goss, Chasity McDaniel, Nancy Ware, Shaunda Nash, Hayley Carroll, Stephanie Burchfield, Amie Guttery and Taylor Boudreaux. *Not pictured:* Michelle Crawford, Deandra Gibson, Amanda Jones, Patty Jones, Gwendolyn Lordeon, Vivian McGee, Lovie Rodela and Cherrie Winter.



Grenada Ambassadors

(front row, left to right) Advisor Haley DeNoon, Hope Avery, Alana Garrett, Avery Lowery, Paisley Colotta, Madison Simmons, Taylor Carver, (back row, left to right) Jennifer Loper, Eli Black, Baker Avant, Richard Flautt, Mel McCrory and Karlee Luke.



Grenada Student Government Association

(front row, left to right) Taylor Carver, Hope Avery, Caleigh Hawes, Ann Hart Smith, Grace Knight, (back row, left to right) Phillip Crawford, Mel McCrory, Baker Avant, Karlee Luke and Garian Edwards.



Grenada Phi Theta Kappa Officers

(left to right) Keeochius Rhymes (vice president of communications), Karlee Luke (president) and Kevion McGee (vice president of leadership). Not pictured: Advisors Cynthia Abel and Haley DeNoon.



Grenada Baptist Student Union

(front row, left to right) Ann Hart Smith, Britney Jones, Hannah Hicks, Ambrel Homrighausen, Allie Gant, Summer Liles, (back row, left to right) Jonathan Heiman, Blake Allen, Mel McCrory, Baker Avant, Karlee Luke, Jennifer Loper and Allen Lee (leader).



Grenada Ambulance Service

(left to right) Raymond Liberto (instructor), Walker Staten, Cassandra Graves, Jennifer Graves, Veronica Maldonado, Stephanie Keel, Sierra Luna, Leigh Ann Beck, Carley Beck, Emma Greer and Alexis Silas.



Grenada Emergency Medical Sciences Paramedic Program

(left to right) Allen Green (instructor), Dakota Wortham, Emily Farmer, Amber Rainey, Taffi Revels, Jonathan Hollifield, Kes Spencer, Ronlyn Jarrell, Chad Rushing, Ben Waibel, Webb Roberts, Brady O'Connell, Julie Griffin and Christie Austin.



Grenada Surgical Tech Program

(front row, left to right) Serilda Phillips, Leah Mitchell (instructor), Akia Hollands, Elizabeth Upchurch, (back row, left to right) Markia Griffin, Raven Otis, Katie Lauren Clark, Ashton Whitfield and Amy Bonner.



Grenada Choir Members

(left to right) Olivia Pharr, Grace Knight and Kevion McGee. Not pictured: Director Jacqueline Meek.



Ridgeland Phi Theta Kappa Officers

(left to right) Jaylen Grays (vice president of public relations), Garrett Viator (president) and Charlotte Lamar (vice president of leadership). *Not pictured:* Advisors Lisa Anglin, Stephanie Blue and Laura Canard.



Ridgeland STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Club

(left to right) Olasike Olagbegi (co-president), Presleigh Powers, Briana Reed, Alexis Hess (co-president) and Advisor Jennifer McGehee.



Ridgeland Occupational Therapy Assistance Program

(front row, left to right) Azyan Garland, Hannah Perkins, Megan Gibbs, Kelly Brister, Camry Blackmon, Cameron Moorehead, Caitlyn Perry, Lauren Beth Hubbard, Bailey Foster, Emily Roulen, Madison Turney, Ali Mason, Brook Savell, Taylor Rey, (back row, left to right) instructor Erica Fitzhugh, Abby Ustry, Erin Hill, Brittany Giles McLaurin, Maggie Nichols, Bailey Katherine Thompson, Camille Jones, Marcus Glenn, Maleigh Edwards, Skylar May, Jessica Johnson and instructor Cade Montague.



Ridgeland Surgical Tech Program

(front row, left to right) Skylar McLellan, Eurickia Williams, Kenteria Griffin, Jan Rasberry, Raygan Moak, (back row, left to right) Tierra Caples, Anna Pickel, Tiye Strong, Tisha Wilson and Jasper Warren. *Not pictured:* Instructor Shea Coleman.



Ridgeland Associate Degree Nursing First-Year Students

(front row, left to right) Phillip White, Stephanie Williams, Charity Grantham, Kathryn Prater, Jessica Tomas-Orozco, Toni Freeman-Plotkin, Cailyn Pope Russell, Madelyn Sparks, Libby Ozbourn, Brandy McCarver, Jasmine Allison-Robinson, Audrey Tate, Makayla Marley, Cor'Deja Wells, Tysheana Lucas, Monterrica Davis, (middle row, left to right) Brittney M. Tucker, Justin Cunningham, Caleb Jackson, Victoria Bailey, Ash Brown, Sherida Guise, Ja'Myla Brown, Shammeron Ivory, Brieana McCain, Lillian Brooke Manning, Erin Dorsey, John Bullock, Allaina Nichols, Brayleigh Gregory, ShaQuayla Bennett, (back row, left to right) Renea Dawson, Portia Caldwell, Iris Roberson, Desarae Cantrell, Josiah Carroll, Ashley Parker, Micah Carroll, Staci Mizell, Karrington Gainwell, Madison Pittman, Devan Berry, Brittneigh Tauscher, Arielle Giurintano, Jacqueline Vazquez, Breanna King and Kalie Waggoner. Not pictured: Department Chair/Assistant Director Dr. Alice Austin and instructors Jennifer Bertucci, Cindy Bridges, Danette Tannehill and Alicia Turner.



Ridgeland Associate Degree Nursing Second-Year Students

(front row, left to right) Evelyn Henderson, Elizabeth Cox, Shinita Wilson, Chasity Thomas, Mia Frazier, Kadijah Reed, Jada Russell, Jessica Sledge, Rayla Thompson, Diamond Boyd, Dawn Gilmore, Christina Wansley, (middle row, left to right) Destiny Ewing, Lauren Mathis, Madison Powers, Tyler Bingham, Sarah Jacob, Stephen Palmertree, Keri Nobles, Hope Scarborough, Brittany Little, Danielle Kuper, Arrington Mays, Chiquita Bass, LaBreka McGee, Mary Lauren Johnson, Drew Frost, Emmanuel Owah, (back row, left to right) Leah Ottman, Alison Palmer, Jamiyah Jackson, Morgan Pittman, Shyla Vincent, Carley Owens, Amy Walker, Hailey Wilkerson, Taylor Rosamond, Casey Brown, Jenny Chapin, Ashley Clark, Brooke Vierling, D'Aubriney Horton, Ariel Pittman and Tierra Jefferson. Not pictured: Department Chair/Assistant Director Dr. Alice Austin and instructors Virginia Applewhite, Cindy Bridges, Dr. Tiffany Cox, Virginia Hart, Susan Manning and Alicia Turner.



Ridgeland Evening/Weekend Practical Nursing Program

(front row, left to right) Linda Combs, Ruthie Moorehead, Erica Cooper, Alaina Huskey, Baylee Etheridge, Marquisha Hodges, Marissa Franklin, Madison, Franklin, (second row, left to right) Ariel Hawkins, Danjunita Blackmon, Uniqua James, LaTerria Pendleton, Alaina Hubbard, Shaylia W. Powell, Felicia M. Collins, Darnika Smith, (third row, left to right) Leslie Griffin (instructor), TyYona Mister Corneisha McDonald, BreAnna Griffin, Diandria Scott, Caley Stogner (instructor), (back row, left to right) Laquinchia Bethany, AnnaBeth Bowman, Carvontae Minor, Kierra Shears and Bonita Anderson.



Ridgeland SkillsUSA

(front row, left to right) Peter Hindman (instructor), Alexei Harrison (instructor), (second row, left to right) Mateo Deleon, Lakera Rice, Margie "The Momma" Jones, Leah Rainey, (third row, left to right) Markisha Todd, Angie Mejia, Anniston Brentleigh, Heather Mooney (instructor), (fourth row, left to right) Turkesha McElroy, Tiffany Denton, Jadarius Owen, Kenny Smith, (fifth row, left to right) Jerry Bejarano, Samuel Mack, Ethan Shields, Richard Cross, Jr., (sixth row, left to right) Kennedy Lacey, Jr., Kamron Tate, Keith Funches, D'Quevion Clay, (seventh row, left to right) Thomas Sproles, Hollywood Welch, Connor Lofton, Jacob Lott, (back row, left to right) Joel Langford, Arzelle Spikes, Sam Stringer and Clayton Turnage.



Ridgeland Ambassadors

(front row, left to right) Presleigh Powers, Leah Rainey, Olasiké Olagbegi, Analise Johnson, Nhung Huynh, (back row, left to right) Carrington Curtis, Sean Jordan, Jaylon Boarden, Grace Goodloe Nyilah Holloway and Kennedy Manning.
Not pictured: Advisor Amanda Lindsey.



Ridgeland Student Government Association

(front row, left to right) Sean Jordan, ShaQuayia Bennett, Olasiké Olagbegi (president), Analise Johnson, Arian Felton, (back row, left to right) Morghan McDonald, John Logan, Garrett Viator (vice president) and Jordan Holly. Not pictured: Advisor Amanda Lindsey.



Ridgeland First-Year Culinary Arts Students

(front row, left to right) Turkeshia McElroy, Anniston Lyles, Chef Alexei Harrison (instructor), Angie Mejia, Markisha Todd, Ethan Shields, (back row, left to right) D'Quevion Clay, Kamron Tate, Ethan Oxley, Kennedy Lacey, Jr., Kenneth Smith and Keith Funches.



Ridgeland Second-Year Culinary Arts Students

(front row, left to right) Chef Alexei Harrison, (middle row, left to right) Amber Cotton, Sean Jordan, Sarah Beth Hammons, Ethan Shields, (back row, left to right) Eli Hudson and Anthony M. Stone.



Ridgeland Massage Therapy Program 2022

(left to right) Joshua Quincy Moore, Ayanna Jake, Jill Norman ('23 grad), Kobie Singleton, Maggie Neal, Terri Michelle Pittman, Brandy Gail Rutherford and Liz McLain (instructor).



Ridgeland Massage Therapy Program 2023

(front row, left to right) Fiesha Travis, Felisha Davis, Liz McLain (instructor), Kourtanie Amilli Dreem, (back row, left to right) Devaunte Richardson, MarKeeta Nelson, Meredith Gregg, William Wilson and Ashley Dumas.



Ridgeland Paramedics Program

(front row, left to right) Monet Jackson, Shannita Allen, Brendan Gardner, Chris Sullivan, Braden Warren, Joe Brewer, Kristin Blackledge, Megan Garner, (back row, left to right) Brittney Wilson, Terrelle DeFrance, Peyton Pigg, Krystopher Holman, Cameron Brown, Nick Welch, DeWayne Rice, Zack Schemmel and Jarod Squire. Not pictured: Instructors Mark Galtelli, Yancy Brewer and Sandra Hultz.



Ridgeland Advanced Emergency Medical Technician Program

(front row, left to right) Joshua Howard, Joseph Summerlin, (middle row, left to right) Corey Franklin, Joseph Summerlin, Jr., (back row, left to right) Terrence DeFrance and Dametri Landrum. Not pictured: Instructors Mark Galtelli, Yancy Brewer and Sandra Hultz.



Ridgeland Fall Day Emergency Medical Sciences Program

(front row, left to right) Malachi Adams, Sophia West, Bethany Jordan, Payton Price, (back row, left to right) Quinyia Taylor, Gregory Stewart, Tracey Irby and Junro Esterhuizen. *Not pictured:* Program Director Mark Galtelli, Instructor Yancy Brewer and Instructor Sandra Hultz.



Ridgeland Fall Evening Emergency Medical Sciences Program

(front row, left to right) Wylanda Stokes, Alxys Johnson, Zandreckia Peoples, Rhodie Morris, Domonic Boyd (back row, left to right) Kristen Redmond, Brandon Thompson, KeAndre Woods, Joshua Johnson and Hadley Parman. *Not pictured:* Program Director Mark Galtelli, Instructor Yancy Brewer and Instructor Sandra Hultz.



Ridgeland Spring Day Emergency Medical Sciences Program

(front row, left to right) Paris Hoelter, Justin Graves, Elyse Campbell, Melinda Cleveland, *(middle row, left to right)* Isaac Wilson, Amanda Thomasson, Caitlyn Perry, Julia Oviedo, *(back row, left to right)* Max Chandler, Jordan Smith and Lesley Anderson. *Not pictured:* Program Director Mark Galtelli, Instructor Yancy Brewer and Instructor Sandra Hultz.



Ridgeland Spring Evening Emergency Medical Sciences Program

(front row, left to right) Marshal Steen, Hayley Massey, Christina Melton, Sophie Brewer, *(middle row, left to right)* Denzell Strange, Chris Chisholm, Connor Martin, Chad Perry, *(back row, left to right)* Austin King, Alex Patrick and Juventino Hinojosa. *Not pictured:* Program Director Mark Galtelli, Instructor Yancy Brewer and Instructor Sandra Hultz.



Ridgeland Student Practical Nursing Organization

(front row, left to right) Kimberly Rushing, DeAnna Shoulders, Marian Burns-McCoy, Jayla White, Robin Liddell, Ayanna Wells, Kimberly Harris, Brian Burrough, Shea Harris, Amber Haggie, Destiney Cavett, Gracie Johnson, Victoria Rushton, Cortlyn Norris, Ikeyonia Davidson, (back row, left to right) Marneisha Moore, Colton Alexander, Hayden Myrick, Ariana McDonald, Ronzetta Nelson, Shontell Durr, Brianna Chapman, Demya Watson, U'Kilah McKinley, Cam Gray, Kalyn Carter, Nia Moore and Alexandria Cyrus. *Not pictured:* Instructors Dr. Lakesia Sutton and Heather Roberts.



Attala Student Practical Nursing Organization

(front row, left to right) Brittany Gamlin, Kasey Avent, Tonisha Bell, Courtney Harris, Ke'Shaela Parker, Josalyn Shelton, Stacey Gibson, Jada Bayne, Kandi Patrick, Kegaria Hughes, (back row, left to right) JaQuanna Clemons, Milton Mayfield, Helah Branson, Kriyonna Watson, Valeon Baskin, Yasheaka Bell, Shemari Tate, Lakendra Doby, Shameeka Williams, Bridges Pinkard, Taylor Pearson, Brittany Wade and Rashenyatta Coleman. *Not pictured:* Christi Blair, Tammy Caldwell and Amy Lindsay.



Ridgeland Faculty Association

(left to right) Michael Pawlik, Ana Davenport, Rachel Bickerstaff and Jon Rost.



Grenada Faculty Association

(left to right) Amber Mabus (secretary), Sara Pollan (outreach), Tina Garrett (past president), Amy Land (president) and Lindsey Harville (vice president). Not pictured: Jennifer Brunson (treasurer) and Jake Hood (member-at-large).



Ridgeland Growl (newspaper) Staff
(left to right) Tamya Jefferson and Elijah Mangum



Ridgeland Growl (newspaper) Staff
(left to right) Kaitlyn Anderson and Garrett Viator



Goodman Growl (newspaper) Staff
 Justin Biggers



Goodman Growl (newspaper) Staff
 Autumn Drake



Goodman Growl (newspaper) Staff
 Jacob Duncan



Goodman Growl (newspaper) Staff
 Hanadi Hariri

***Mary Margaret Busby serves as advisor
 over Growl & Horizons for all campuses.**



Goodman Horizons (yearbook) Staff
(left to right) Maria Grayer and Isaiah Wilson



Grenada Horizons (yearbook) Staff
(left to right) Baker Avant, Phillip Crawford and Ashlyn Gillespie



Goodman Horizon (yearbook) Staff
Joshua Miller



Ridgeland Horizons (yearbook) Staff
Ethan Lambert



Ridgeland Horizons (yearbook) Staff
Lauren Dew, Editor

Not pictured: Ridgeland Horizons staff members Nola Myers and Hallie Merz

HOLMES CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS



Holmes represented at the Phi Theta Kappa All-Mississippi Luncheon. (front, left to right) Phi Theta Kappa Grenada Campus Advisor Haley DeNoon, Grenada Campus VP Dr. Michelle Burney, All-MS Team Member Garrett Viator (Ridgeland), All-MS Team Member Cray Cairncross (Goodman), All-MS Team Member Charlotte Lamar (Ridgeland), All-MS Team Member Mia Bridges (Goodman), All-MS Team Member Kevion McGee (Grenada), All-MS Team Member Dawson Carnathan (Grenada), Grenada Advisor Cynthia Abel, Ridgeland Advisor Lisa Anglin, Ridgeland Advisor Stephanie Blue, Goodman Advisor Simonee Miller, (back row, left to right) Goodman Advisor Will Alexander, Ridgeland Campus VP Dr. Don Burnham, Goodman VP Andy Wood and Goodman Advisor Charles Wood.



Students work on a fun project in their science class on the Grenada Campus. Pictured are (left to right) Hannah Mitchell, Britney Jones, Summer Liles, Donna Roberts and Olivia Pharr.



Ridgeland Growl staffer Kaitlyn Anderson participates in one of the demonstrations with artist Candy Cain at a journalism conference.



Goodman Ambassadors (left to right) Radleigh Woods and Mason Boyette assist during Major Experience.



Ridgeland Ambassadors (left to right) Presleigh Powers and Carrington Curtis help with registration.



Students in the Grenada Social and Behavioral Science Honors Forum enjoyed a field trip to Life Help in Greenwood. Pictured are (front, left to right) Omarius Mays, Skyler Buchanan, Ranna Britt, (middle, left to right) Madison Simmons, Olivia Smith, Avery Lowery, Instructor Tina Garrett, (back, left to right) Taylor Carver, Jay Downs, Ashlyn Gillespie and Amber Tingle.



Some of the Culinary Arts students pose with their new herb garden. Pictured are (kneeling) Kennedy Lacey, Angie Mejia, Kamron Tate, D'Quevion Clay, Turkisha McElroy, Keith Funches, Anniston Lyles, Chef Alexei Harrison, (standing) Kenneth Smith and Markisha Todd.



Grenada PTA students (front, left to right) Kailey Dorris Anthony, Sydney Stephan, Lauren Ferguson, (back, left to right) Katelyn Hanneke, Austin Alex Mitchell and Peyton Turner stop for a photo.



Holmes Chorale students on the Goodman Campus perform during an NEH event in McMorrough Library. Choir Director Drew Trautman provides piano accompaniment.



Goodman Ambassadors pose with Bully during the 2023 Sports Hall of Fame. Pictured are (left to right) Aaliyah Sansom, Javia Brown, Madison Pickett, Lindsey Huffman, Mason Boyette, Kelsey Gilmore, Lizzie Kate Jones and Chase Langford.



Goodman Campus Student Activities held a Color War on April 18.



Ridgeland Practical Nursing students present during Culture Fest. Pictured are (left to right) Marneisha Moore, Demya Watson, Ariana McDonald and Destiny Cavett.

ATHLETICS

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ATHLETICS

From the court to the field, from the classroom to in front of a crowd, Bulldog student-athletes give 100 percent in all they do!



1. Let's Play Ball!

Connor Wallace, a freshman pitcher from Kosciusko, is one of the Bulldog's 2023 pitchers.



2. Dribble, Dribble

Lady Bulldog Darranya Wright of Belzoni takes on the Northeast Mississippi Community College Tigers on Feb. 3.



3. Game Day Ready

Kerrick Ross is ready to play for the Bulldogs under Head Coach Marcus Wood. Ross is a sophomore running back from Greenwood.

BULLDOG FOOTBALL

The Bulldogs ended the season with a 40-10 win over the Southwest Mississippi Community College Bears on Oct. 27, Homecoming 2022. They finished the regular season play with a 5-4 record and 3-3 in their conference. Following the season, the Bulldogs placed 11 members on the All-MACCC North Division Team and Head Coach Marcus Wood was named Co-Coach of the Year for the North Division. The Bulldogs had one on the First Team, two on the Second Team and eight on the Honorable Mention list.

On the offensive side, the honorees included: First Team, Philip Short, quarterback; Second Team, A.J. Davis IV, receiver; Second Team, Luke Moffett, kicker; Honorable Mention, Jahiem Shack, receiver; Honorable Mention, Robert Cook, offensive line and Honorable Mention, Markel Bell, offensive line.

Short finished the season 187-of-317 for 1976 and 15 touchdowns with a 121.9 quarterback rating. Davis caught 54 passes for 681 yards and eight touchdowns to lead the Bulldogs. He also had two

rushing touchdowns. Moffett made 6-of-7 field goals and 6-of-6 extra points. Shack had 48 receptions for 509 yards and three touchdowns. Cook and Bell were mainstays along the offensive front for the Bulldogs.

On the defensive side, the honorees included: Honorable Mention, Breon Jordan, linebacker; Honorable Mention, Reid Pulliam, linebacker; Honorable Mention, Laquan Robinson, defensive back; Honorable Mention, Jodie Williams, defensive back and Honorable Mention, Chris Walley, defensive line.

Jordan finished the season with 42 tackles and 4.5 tackles for loss. Pulliam led the Bulldogs with 75 tackles with 11.5 tackles for loss and seven sacks. He also had one interception, two forced fumbles and one recovered fumble. Robinson had 46 tackles, three tackles for loss and one interception. Williams had 46 tackles, one interception and one half tackle for loss. Walley had 40 tackles, 8.5 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks with one forced fumble and two recovered fumbles.



Marcus Wood
Head Coach



Les George
Assistant Head Coach &
Offensive Line Coach



William Jones
Defensive Coordinator



Barney Farrar
Recruiting Coordinator &
Defensive Backs Coach



Bo Wallace
Quarterbacks Coach



Marcel Andry
Defensive Line Coach



Damion Willis
Wide Receivers Coach



Randan Knight
Assistant Offensive
Line Coach

During the spring of 2023, Coach Wood and the Holmes Bulldog Football team signed 18 players on National Signing Day.

Signees included: Jaishun Bell, Germantown, DB; Malcolm Boykin, Hattiesburg, ATH; Amari Conley, Grenada, WR; Connor Foy, Pearl, OL; Paxton George, West Lauderdale, OL; Jordan Gowdy, West Lauderdale, LB; Reid Grantham, Pearl, OL; Laterrius Haynes, Louisville, DB; Johnny Holly, Coral Shores, Fla., OL; Aikireon Hopkins, Wayne County, LB; Calvin McMillian, Houston, OL; Jay Matthews, Madison Central, LS; Dtrevious Parker, Grenada, LB; Jackson Parker, West Lauderdale, ATH/OB; Kendorean Russell, West Jones, LB; Christavious Savior, Louisville, DB; Jaylon Skinner, Grenada, DB and Jalon Townes, Grenada, LB.

West Lauderdale's Landon Vaughn will play defensive back for the Bulldogs while Central Holmes Christian School's Dan Lindsay will be a kicker.

Additionally, following the 2022 season, Coach Wood named Jackson native Chance Lovertich as the new quarterbacks coach. He played for Mississippi State University, the University of South Alabama and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Bulldogs before joining the Holmes Bulldogs in January.

At Gulf Coast in 2018-19, he was named Second Team National Junior College Athletic Association All-American, First Team All-Mississippi Association of Community & Junior Colleges and the South Division's Most Valuable Offensive Back after helping

the Bulldogs win the national championship while going 12-0 his sophomore year. He was also named First Team All-Region and was named the Most Valuable Player in Region 23 after completing 236-of-366 passes for 2,794 yards and 24 touchdowns.

As a freshman, Lovertich led the NJCAA in passing efficiency (184.1) and set MGCCC records for completion percentage (70.8 percent) and touchdown passes in a game (six) completing 92-of-130 passes for 1,299 yards and 14 touchdowns. He was named third-team NJCAA All-Academic and to the MACJC All-Academic Team during this freshman season.

He transferred to South Alabama where he appeared in six games and completed 47 of 86 pass attempts for 619 yards and had five touchdown passes. He then played his final two seasons at Mississippi State. He played in two games at MSU during his senior season. He was 13 of 18 on pass attempts for 179 yards with one touchdown. In his graduate season, he was 6 of 6 for 36 yards and a touchdown.

Lovertich, the son of Trey and Lynn Lovertich, is the grandson of MSU and Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame member Doug Hutton. Hutton lettered in basketball, baseball and track at Mississippi State.



Chance Lovertich



Devon Gorden
Team Manager



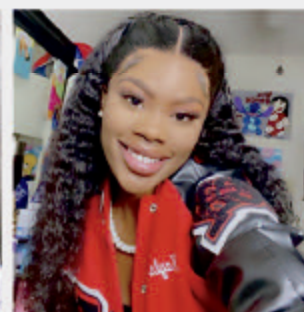
DeWayne Hall
Team Manager



Taylor Quijada
Team Manager



Jaquarius Thomas
Team Manager



M'Kayla Mack
Student Trainer
Assistant

Not pictured: Student Trainer Assistants Eric Crayton, Zechariah Ealy, Jasmine Johnson, Makayla Johnson & Sunny Sellers.



SCOREBOARD

DATE	TEAM	SCORE
09.01.22	Pearl River Community College	L, 49-24
09.08.22	East Central Community College	W, 41-37
09.15.22	East Mississippi Community College	L, 45-9
09.24.22	Coahoma Community College	W, 28-21
09.29.22	Northeast Mississippi Community College	W, 34-31
10.06.22	Itawamba Community College	L, 35-28
10.13.22	Mississippi Delta Community College	W, 48-6
10.20.22	Northwest Mississippi Community College	L, 41-14
10.27.22	Southwest Mississippi Community College *Homecoming	W, 40-10

*HOME GAMES IN BOLD



#0 Reid Pulliam
LB



#1 J.J. Grant
RB



#2 Joe Moss
RB



#3 Kerrick Ross
RB



#4 A.J. Davis IV
WR



#5 Vontrez Rush
WR/RB



#6 Dekari Johnson
WR



#7 Philip Short
QB



#8 K.D. Rancifer
WR



#9 Laquan Robinson
DB



#10 Deriaun Townsend
RB



#11 Jahiem Shack
WR



#12 Colton DeShazo
WR



#13 Celeycan Hill
DB



#14 Ethan Wood
QB/LS



#15 Jarvis Rush
WR



#16 Quintin Talley
DB



#17 Jodie Williams
DB



#18 Jon Riley Poe
WR



#19 NyJal Johnson
QB



#20 Wykece Johnson
RB



#21 Dandreyus Giles
DB



#22 Ke'Zerrian Wash
DB



#23 Kendall McCallum
LB



#24 Zyonn Mayes
DB



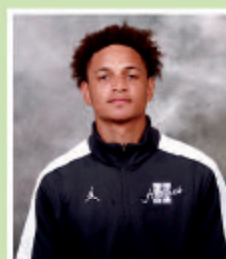
#25 Parks Poe
DB



#26 Justin Smith
DB



#27 Braxton Bolton
LB



#28 Brandon Davis
DB



#29 Daveontay McDonald
DB



#30 Yaphet Hearn
LB



#31 Parviz King
LB



#32 Breon Jordan
LB



#33 Laterrance Cassels
DL/LB



#34 Miguel Evans
LB



#36 Dylan Gray
DB



#37 Nigel Manns
LB



#38 Commondre Cole
DL



#40 Chris Walley
DL



#41 Robert Jennings
LB



#42 Kabron Purifoy
DL



#44 Ja'Nyus Morgan
LB/DL



#45 Tony Taylor
DL



#46 Ryan Wood
P



#50 Johnathan Street
OL



#52 Octavius Robinson
OL



#53 Mark Bellinger
OL



#55 Logan Johnson
OL



#56 Chase Wood
OL



#58 Robert Cook
OL



#65 Ivan Thames
OL



#69 Terrion Ross
OL



#74 A.J. Breland
OL



#77 Chris Lanney
OL



#78 Markel Bell
OL



#82 Will Carter
K



#83 Kendarrius Smith
WR



#84 Luke Moffett
PK/P



#87 Bryceton Spencer
WR



#88 D'Anthony McGlothan
WR



#90 Corion Mathis
DL



#91 Jeremiah Kirk
DL



#92 Tyrese Fields
DL



#95 Joshua Lloyd
DL



#99 Maxton Woodward
DL





BULLDOG CHEER

It was another wonderful year for the Holmes Community College Bulldog cheerleading team. They started the school year strong after competing successfully at the Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) College Spirit Camp in July.

"What an awesome year it has been with lots of new and exciting things!" said Cheer Coach Heather Jones. "The Holmes Cheerleaders were able to attend UCA College Spirit Camp at the University of Alabama. They had the best time and came home with all superior ribbons and placement in Time-Out routine and Overall."

Football season was also an exciting time, as all the fields/athletic facilities went through renovations and updates.

"As football season kicked into high gear, they were on the road with the team until the resurfacing of

the field at Ras Branch Stadium was complete," Coach Jones said. "With some exciting games, fun nights and a new turf field, this past football season was one to remember. Homecoming was a great end to the season!"

Additionally, the cheerleaders assisted with Major Experience, a huge on-campus event to recruit potential high school students. They helped with recruitment and provided entertainment to all in attendance. The cheerleading team also enjoyed basketball season and participating in various community service activities throughout the school year.

"In January, we hit the hardwood with the basketball teams," Coach Jones said. "What a wonderful group of student-athletes. They have served Holmes Community College well!"





Caden Alexander



Addison Alford



Lane Beckwith



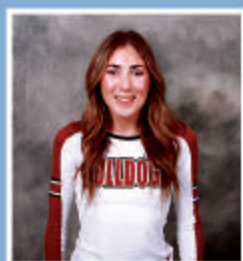
Ty Blackstock



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Stone Bowering



Mia Coy Bridges



Claudia Cade



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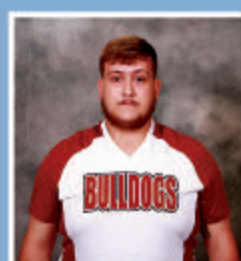
Mary Patton Henderson



Livi Howell



Hannah Grace Jacks



Zach Jefcoat



Sara Allyn Johnson



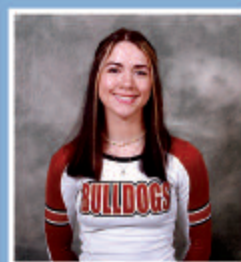
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Madelyn Riley



Kaleb Sallis



Harley Sanders



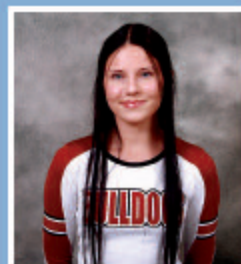
Rashawn Sayles



Kathryn Clare Schuler



Gracie Singletary



Summer Watkins



Reganne White Pruden



Ashlyn Willis

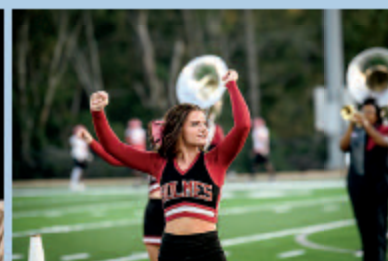
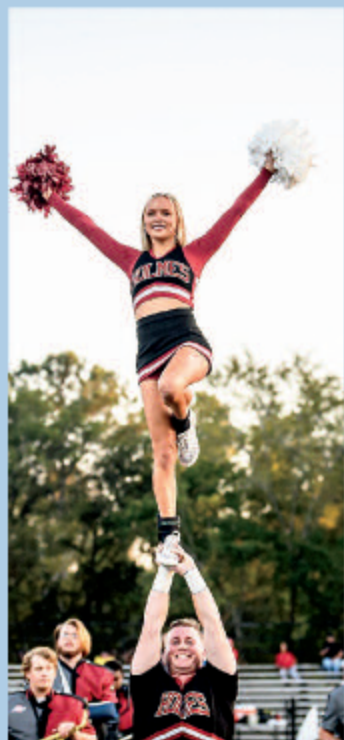


Ethan Woods



Head Coach
Heather Jones





LADY BULLDOG SOCCER

The Holmes Community College Lady Bulldogs had an amazing year. They captured the MACCC and NJCAA Region 23 Championships and finished as NJCAA National Champion runner-up. Holmes finished 18-2-3 on the season, stayed in the Top Five the entire season, finished No. 3 and was the No. 1 seed in the NJCAA Tournament.

Following the championship match, Jaelyn Hanson of Brandon and Tailynn Rimmel of Clinton were named to the 2022 Tournament Team. In addition to the Lady Bulldogs' successful tournament play, they also placed seven players on the All-MACCC team and three on the NJCAA All-Region Team.

Brianna Lopez of Fort Smith, Arkansas; Jaycelyn Russ of Madison and Rylee Braden of Olive Branch were named First Team All-MACCC and also were named to the All-Region Team. Olivia Deslatte of Madison was named Second Team All-MACCC while Rimmel, Katelin Johnson of Oxford and Abbey Roberts of Brandon were named Honorable Mention All-MACCC. Lopez was named NJCAA First Team Women's Soccer Division II All-American, as well.

Other awards during the 2022 season included: selection as National Coaching Staff of the Year by United Soccer Coaches and selection as Gulf South Region Coaching Staff of the Year. Additionally, goalkeeper Karly Murphy of Brandon was named the MACCC Goalkeeper of the Week and forward Callie McKinney of Flowood was named the MACCC Offensive Player of the Week after her play in the Region 23/Gulf South District Tournament at Jones College. Earlier in the semester, sophomore Darian Blackburn of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, was named the MACCC Offensive Player of the Week for her play vs. Southwest.

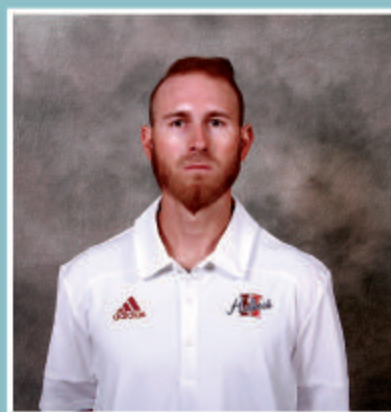
"This team was an extremely talented group that really cared for one another," said Coach Wesley Noble. "They hated to lose and pushed themselves to always be their best day in and day out. Our captains and sophomores did a very good job guiding us from day one and the continuity of the group pushed us over the top in several close games. I am very proud of this group in its entirety and very excited to see what our sophomores go on to accomplish. Their successes here are only the beginning for them and I am blessed to have been a part of this team."



Wesley Noble
Head Coach



Gentry Johnson
Assistant Coach



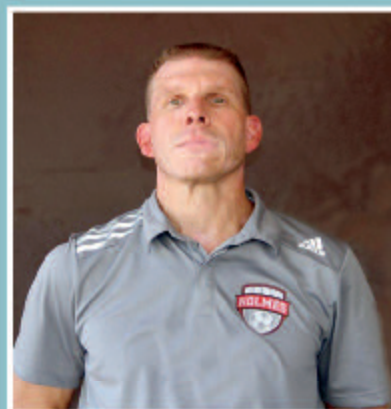
Taylor Leddy
Goalkeeper Coach



Miguel Molina
Volunteer Assistant Coach



Sarah Keeton Odom
Volunteer Assistant Coach



Keith Comish
Athletic Trainer



#0 Karly Murphy
Goalkeeper



#1 Jordan Bertschler
Goalkeeper



#2 Carmen Mason
Defender



#3 CC Allatto
Forward



#4 Olivia Deslatte
Midfielder



#5 Avery Treloar
Defender



#6 Katelin Johnson
Midfielder



#7 Kaci Craft
Forward



#8 Mia Aviles
Defender



#9 Jordan Patrick
Forward



#10 Brianna Lopez
Midfielder



#11 Callie McKinney
Forward



#12 Abbigail Hornke
Midfielder



#13 Jaelyn Hanson
Forward



#14 Shelby Thomas
Forward



#15 Lani Roberts
Defender



#16 Rylee Braden
Defender



#17 Darian Blackburn
Forward



#18 Laila Anderson
Forward/Defender



#20 Abbey Roberts
Defender



#22 Lillian Harvey
Midfielder/Defender



#23 Londyn Dorsey
Midfielder



#24 Tailynn Rimmel
Forward



#25 Josephine Pittman
Midfielder



#29 Jaycelyn Russ
Forward



Maddie Leber
Manager



Mia Mauro
Manager



Brielle Morgan
Manager

LADY BULLDOG SOCCER





SCORES

DATE	TEAM	SCORE
08.26.22	CCBC Essex @ Knoxville, Tenn.	W, 2-1
08.27.22	Howard Community College @ Knoxville, Tenn.	W, 14-0
09.02.22	Mineral Area College @ Senatobia, Miss.	W, 7-0
09.09.22	St. Louis Community College @ Perkinson, Miss.	W, 11-1
09.16.22	East Central Community College *	W, 3-0
09.20.22	Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College *	W, 3-0
09.23.22	Hinds Community College Opponent *	W, 7-0
09.24.22	Columbia State Community College	W, 5-0
09.27.22	Jones College *	W, 1-0
09.30.22	Northwest Mississippi Community College *	T, 1-1
10.04.22	Copiah-Lincoln Community College *	W, 3-0
10.07.22	Meridian Community College *	W, 3-0
10.09.22	Gordon State College @ Birmingham, Ala.	W, 2-0
10.15.22	Southwest Mississippi Community College *	W, 6-0
10.18.22	Itawamba Community College *	W, 3-0
10.21.22	Southwestern Illinois College	W, 3-0
10.25.22	Pearl River Community College *	L, 3-2
11.04.22	Pearl River Community College	W, 1-0
11.06.22	Northwest Mississippi Community College **	T, 1-1
11.14.22	Cape Fear Community College ***	W, 5-1
11.16.22	Schoolcraft College ***	W, 6-1
11.18.22	Jones College	T, 3-3
11.19.22	Phoenix College ****	W, 2-1
		L, 4-0

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

* Conference

**Region 23 Championship

***2022 NJCAA DII Women's Soccer Championship - Pool A

****2022 NJCAA DII Women's Soccer Championship - Finals

@ Kino Sports Complex Tuscon, AZ

BULLDOG SOCCER

The Holmes Community College men's soccer team finished the 2022-23 season 4-9-1 overall. The Bulldogs started the 2022 campaign with an 8-0 win over the Tougalo Bulldogs.

The Holmes Bulldogs got on the scoreboard late in the first half when Odanci Ndayisaba of Tanzania, Kigoma Kasulu scored on a penalty kick as the half ended.

Sammion Davis of Brandon scored in the 55th minute on an assist from Bienvenue Sunzu of Tanzania, Kigoma. Davis scored two minutes later on an assist from Sunzu and Ndayisaba to put Holmes up 3-0.

Holmes went up 4-0 on another goal from Ndayisaba in the 68th minute. Patrick Vallean of Olive Branch made the score 5-0 on an assist from Caleb Jones of Madison in the 70th minute.

The Holmes Bulldogs' lead went to 6-0 in the 74th minute on an unassisted goal by Edy Gael of Mobile, Alabama. Niyonizigiye Claude of Tanzania, Muyovozi scored in the 82nd minute to put Holmes up 7-0. Ndayisaba scored in the 85th minute on an unassisted goal to end scoring at eight.

In the final match of the season, the Bulldogs fell to the Pearl River Community College Wildcats, 3-1, on

Oct. 25. The Bulldogs got on the scoreboard in the 34th minute off a header by Matthew Hackler of Flowood from a free kick from Ndayisaba. The Bulldogs led 1-0 at the break.

Pearl River scored in the 51st minute to tie the match at one. They added a goal in the 62nd minute on a PK and another goal in the 77th minute to end all scoring.

Following the season, three men's soccer players were selected for the All-MACCC team. Honorable mention selections included: Gael, Hackler and Ndayisaba.

Ndayisaba was also named the Mississippi Association of Community Colleges Conference Men's Soccer Offensive Player of the Week for his play Sept. 30 against Northwest Mississippi Community College. He had four goals and one assist in Holmes' 7-2 win over Northwest.

"As a coaching staff we enjoyed working with these players and hope they learned a lot about themselves over the course of the year," said Head Coach Matt Convertino. "The team improved tremendously compared to the previous season scoring 30 more goals and giving up eight goals less. We were also proud that the team was listed in both the NJCAA and United Soccer Coaches poll for the first time in school history."



Matt Convertino
Head Coach



Gentry Johnson
Assistant Coach



Taylor Leddy
Goalkeeper Coach



Keith Comish
Athletic Trainer



#1 Ray Bright
Goalkeeper



#3 Niyonizigiye Claude
Midfielder



#4 Edy Gael
Defender



#5 Odanci Ndayisaba
Forward



#6 Kaden Archer
Defender



#9 Patrick Vallean
Forward



#10 Bienvenue Sunzu
Midfielder



#12 Jalen Ballard
Defender



#13 Nolan Owens
Midfielder



#14 Mateo DeLeon
Midfielder



#16 Alexander Mariano
Defender



#18 Mikey Elinski
Defender



#19 Caleb Jones
Forward



#21 Diego Reinoso
Defender



#22 Denis Cardona
Defender



#23 William Parker
Defender



#24 Adam Fuller
Midfielder



#26 Tyler Smith
Forward



#28 Matthew Hackler
Defender



#29 Cooper Herrington
Defender



#31 Kelvin Gardner
Goalkeeper



Sebastian Diaz
Manager



Kevin Hernandez
Manager



Bryan Lopez
Defender



Luiz Ramirez
Manager

Not pictured: #2 Sammion Davis (forward), #8 Tripp Sheppard (midfielder), #17 Kentaveun Ware (midfielder) and #25 Joseph Welch (defender).

BULLDOG SOCCER





SCOREBOARD

DATE	TEAM	SCORE
08.09.22	East Central Community College #	T, 3-3
08.26.22	Tougaloo	W, 8-0
08.31.22	William Carey University JV	W, 7-2
09.08.22	Meridian Community College	W, 4-1
09.16.22	East Central Community College *	L, 2-1
09.20.22	Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College *	T, 1-1
09.23.22	Hinds Community College *	L, 4-1
09.27.22	Jones College *	L, 4-0
09.30.22	Northwest Mississippi Community College *	W, 7-2
10.04.22	Copiah-Lincoln Community College *	L, 5-1
10.07.22	Meridian Community College *	L, 2-0
10.09.22	Oxford College of Emory University @ Birmingham, Ala.	L, 5-0
10.15.22	Southwest Mississippi Community College *	L, 2-0
10.18.22	Itawamba Community College *	L, 4-1
10.25.22	Pearl River Community College *	L, 3-1

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

Exhibition

* Conference

LADY BULLDOG BASKETBALL

The Holmes Community College Lady Bulldogs finished the 2022-23 season 16-11 overall and were 7-7 in the MACCC.

The Lady Bulldogs fell to the Meridian Community College Lady Eagles in the second round of the Region XXIII Tournament after knocking off the Itawamba Community College Lady Indians, 61-55. In the game against the Lady Indians, Holmes led 22-13 after one period and 33-24 at halftime. Itawamba took the third period, 19-14, while the Lady Bulldogs outscored the Lady Indians, 14-12, in the fourth to pull out the win.

Sophomore McKinna Smith of Crystal Springs led the Lady Bulldogs with 20 points while sophomore Ally Alford of Batesville had 16 and sophomore Danielle Luckey of Pensacola, Florida had 13. Luckey pulled in 13 rebounds for a double-double.

In the final game against Meridian, the Meridian Lady Eagles led 22-14 after one period and 40-26 at halftime. Meridian outscored the Lady Bulldogs, 44-25 in the second half to pull out the win, 84-52.

Holmes was led by Alford with 18 points while Luckey had 16. Luckey had eight rebounds in the game.

Following the season, the Lady Bulldogs placed two players on the MACCC All-Conference team. Alford and Luckey were named to the Second Team.

Alford averaged 14.3 points per game. She averaged 4.3 rebounds per game, 1.7 assists per game and 2.9 steals per game. Luckey averaged 11.5 points per game. She averaged 8.1 rebounds per game, 1.9 assists per game and .5 steals per game.

In addition to Alford, Luckey and Smith, Holmes was led in scoring by freshman Darranya Wright of Belzoni, sophomore Amaijah Smith of Gulfport and sophomore Lanie Potter of Yazoo City. Holmes' players with the most rebounds per game included Luckey, Wright, Potter and Alford. As a team, the Lady Bulldogs averaged 66.8 points per game and shot 37 percent from the floor, 28.5 percent from three-point range and 67.8 percent from the free-throw line.

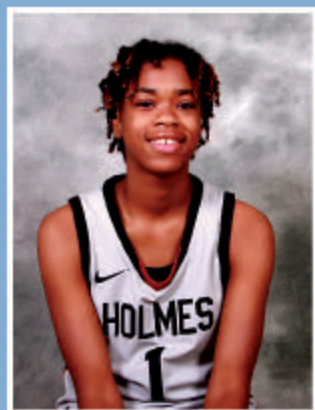
"The 2022-2023 Women's Basketball program had a lasting impact at Holmes Community College and beyond," said Head Women's Basketball Coach Bridget Goodnight. "The players exhibited qualities of leadership, perseverance, character, work ethic and integrity. They were solid examples of true student-athletes that experienced both academic and athletic success."



Bridget Goodnight
Head Coach



Brooke Walker
Assistant Coach



#1 Darranya Wright
Guard/Forward



#2 Amaiah Smith
Guard



#5 Anne Brantley Warren
Guard



#10 Jarie Brice
Guard



#11 Makenzie Hankins
Guard



#12 Ally Alford
Guard



#14 McKinna Smith
Guard



#20 Denise Denson
Guard



#21 Madeline Mattox
Guard



#23 Lanie Potter
Forward



#24 D'Nara Barton
Forward



#33 Kylie Williamson
Guard



#40 Jadyn Brown
Forward



#44 Danielle Luckey
Forward

LADY BULLDOG BASKETBALL





SCOREBOARD

DATE	TEAM	SCORE
11.01.22	Delgado Community College	W, 71-65
11.04.22	South Arkansas Community College	W, 74-52
11.05.22	Hinds Community College	W, 86-51
11.07.22	Baton Rouge Community College	W, 77-45
11.10.22	Mississippi Delta Community College	L, 79-76
11.12.22	South Arkansas Community College	W, 89-64
11.14.22	East Central Community College	W, 71-49
11.28.22	Delgado Community College	W, 75-50
12.01.22	Pearl River Community College	L, 85-49
12.05.22	Southwest Mississippi Community College	L, 58-55
12.09.22	Baton Rouge Community College	W, 68-57
01.05.23	Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College *	L, 83-60
01.09.23	Northwest Mississippi Community College *	W, 67-61
01.12.23	Southwest Mississippi Community College *	W, 74-69
01.17.23	Copiah-Lincoln Community College *	W, 78-75
01.19.23	East Mississippi Community College *	L, 70-67
01.26.23	Jones College *	L, 82-41
01.30.23	Mississippi Delta Community College *	L, 71-52
02.02.23	Northeast Mississippi Community College *	W, 74-68
02.06.23	Pearl River Community College *	L, 79-35
02.09.23	Coahoma Community College *	W, 77-59
02.13.23	East Central Community College *	L, 71-70
02.16.23	Hinds Community College *	W, 61-50
02.21.23	Itawamba Community College *	W, 72-61
02.23.23	Meridian Community College *	L, 58-57
02.27.23	Itawamba Community College **	W, 61-55
03.01.23	Meridian Community College	L, 84-52

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

Exhibition

* Conference

**NJCAA Region 23 Tournament

BULLDOG BASKETBALL

The Holmes Community College Men's Basketball Team finished the 2022-23 season 14-11 overall and 6-8 in the MACCC. Holmes fell in the first round of the Region XXIII to Meridian Community College.

Meridian led 27-24 at halftime and then outscored the Bulldogs, 45-41, in the second half for the win.

Dacory Porter of Jackson led the Bulldogs in scoring with 21 points while Caleb Campbell of Hot Springs, Arkansas, had 15. Jalen Tatum of Raymond led with eight rebounds while Jourdain Dishmond of Alexandria, Louisiana, had six.

Prior to the final game of the season, the Bulldogs went into the Region XXIII Tournament as the No. 10 seed. Holmes was led in scoring by Tatum, who averaged 15.2 points per game. Also, Porter was averaging 12.8 points per game, Campbell was averaging 12.6 points per game, Raymond Adams of Jackson averaged 7.8 points per game and Dishmond averaged 6.9 points per game. Tatum brought in 6.3 rebounds per game and Adams brought in 5.1 rebounds per game.

As a team, the Bulldogs averaged 70.3 points per game and shot 45.1 percent from the floor, 27.9 percent from three-point range and 71.2 percent from the free-throw line.

Post-season, Bulldog freshman Tatum was named to the MACCC All-Conference team for the 2022-23 season.

Tatum averaged 14.8 points per game. He averaged 6.3 rebounds per game, .8 assists per game and one steal per game.

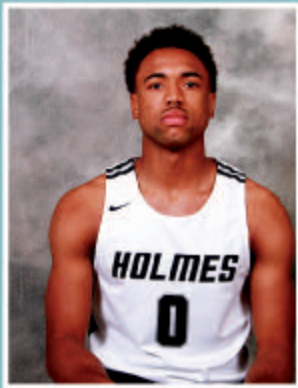
"First, I would like to thank all of Bulldog Nation for their support throughout the season," said Head Men's Basketball Coach Jason Flanigan. "Although it didn't end like we would have wanted it to, this team never quit! In the game of sports, some things you have no control over and injuries definitely hurt our chances of bringing another championship to Goodman. I would like to thank our sophomores for believing in Holmes and we wish them the best of luck on their future endeavors. The future is looking bright for Holmes Men's Basketball and we can't wait to see Bulldog Nation back next season."



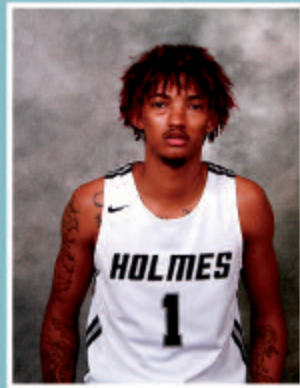
Jason Flanigan
Head Coach



Eric Colbert
Assistant Coach



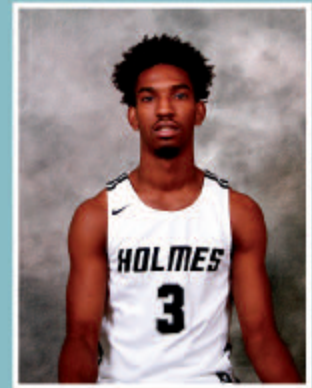
#0 Corey Jackson
Guard



#1 Dominic Simpkins
Guard



#2 Caleb Kent
Guard



#3 Caleb Campbell
Guard



#4 Raymond Adams
Forward



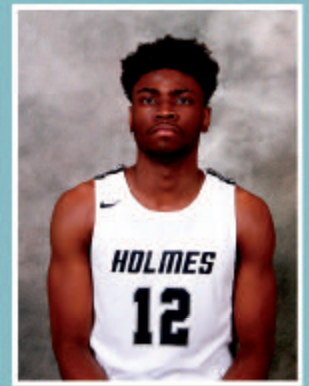
#5 Jamar Jenkins
Guard



#10 Jourdain Dishmond
Forward



#11 Michael Whitmore
Guard



#12 Jalen Tatum
Guard



#13 Dacory Porter
Guard



#20 Corbin Campbell
Forward



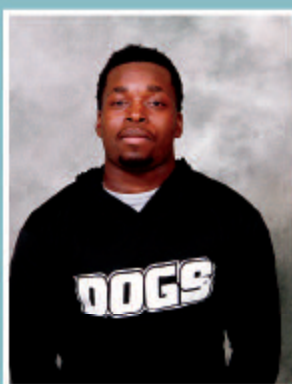
#21 Christian Parks
Forward



#22 Joseph Dupree
Forward



#24 Eric Green
Guard



Bailey Tromone
Manager



Lachelle Knox
Manager



Christopher Smith
Manager



Jamison Stokes
Manager

Not pictured:
#34 Ellis Armon (forward)

BULLDOG BASKETBALL





SCORES

DATE	TEAM	SCORE
11.01.22	Delgado Community College	L, 64-63
11.04.22	Tougaloo College JV	W, 81-70
11.07.22	Piney Woods Prep	W, 92-42
11.10.22	Baton Rouge Community College	W, 69-53
11.14.22	Mississippi Delta Community College	W, 99-84
11.18.22	Southern Arkansas University Tech	W, 66-48
11.19.22	Lee College (2022 Bulldog Classic)	W, 63-53
11.28.22	Delgado Community College	W, 66-42
12.01.22	Copiah-Lincoln Community College	L, 70-62
12.09.22	Baton Rouge Community College	W, 80-58
01.05.23	Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	W, 70-63
01.09.23	Northwest Mississippi Community College *	L, 75-69
01.12.23	Southwest Mississippi Community College *	L, 77-68
01.17.23	Copiah-Lincoln Community College *	W, 90-83
01.19.23	East Mississippi Community College *	L, 58-57
01.26.23	Jones College *	L, 86-54
01.30.23	Mississippi Delta Community College	W, 79-68
02.02.23	Northeast Mississippi Community College *	L, 90-85
02.06.23	Pearl River Community College *	L, 71-44
02.09.23	Coahoma Community College *	W, 58-56
02.13.23	East Central Community College *	W, 82-64
02.16.23	Hinds Community College *	L, 53-48
02.21.23	Itawamba Community College *	L, 84-76
02.23.23	Meridian Community College *	W, 66-50
02.27.23	Meridian Community College	L, 72-65

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

Exhibition

* Conference

LADY BULLDOG SOFTBALL

The Holmes Lady Bulldogs softball team finished the season with a 27-19 record overall. The Lady Bulldogs began play on Friday, Feb. 3, at Baton Rouge Community College. This year's team featured eight returning players and 11 newcomers.

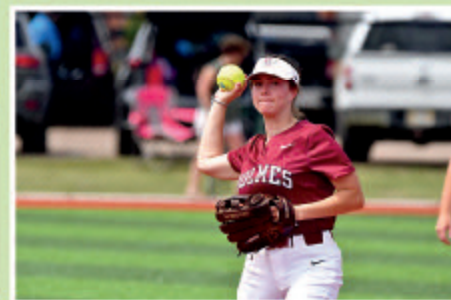
"We had a team full of sophomores this year and the team was led on the mound by Elleigh Willis from Philadelphia and Emmagail Kelley from Kosciusko," said Softball Head Coach Trae Embry. "We have really been enjoying our new indoor facility and feel that it has helped and will continue to help us reach new heights. In the indoor facility, we have eight batting cages as well as a 7000-square-foot weight room."

In the 44 games played, the Lady Bulldogs had 318 runs, a .321 batting average, a .394 on base percentage, a .471 slugging percentage and 28 home runs.

On April 28, the Lady Bulldogs solidified their positioning into the Region 23 Tournament with a doubleheader sweep of the Hinds Community College Lady Eagles, 3-0 and 4-0. The yearbook went to press before the Region 23 Tournament, but the Lady Bulldogs were set to play at either Jones College or Northwest Mississippi Community College starting on May 9.

In the final regular-season games against Hinds, Elleigh Willis got the start in game one. She went seven innings and gave up no runs with seven strikeouts and one walk. Lanie Phillips led with two hits. Leah Kinard added a two-run homerun.

In game two, Emmagail Kelley got the start and went six innings with two strikeouts. Katelynn Gipson led with two hits.



Trae Embry
Head Coach



Katie Mitchell
Volunteer Assistant Coach



#2 Maycee Knight
SS



#3 Kinley Stewart
INF



#4 McKayla Crowley
OF



#5 Leah Kinard
C/INF



#6 Kasandra Gaona
P



#7 Neera Bell
P/INF/OF



#10 Maicee Coleman
INF



#12 Lanie Phillips
INF/OF



#13 LaCristia Edwards
OF



#14 Reese Page
OF



#15 Dallas Brown
INF



#16 Katelynn Gipson
INF



#17 Chesney Beckham
P



#20 Camille Russell
INF/OF



#22 Elleigh Willis
P/INF



#23 Emmagail Kelley
P



#25 Iris Farve
INF



#26 AnnaLeigh Jones
C/INF



#42 Secora Weeks
C/INF

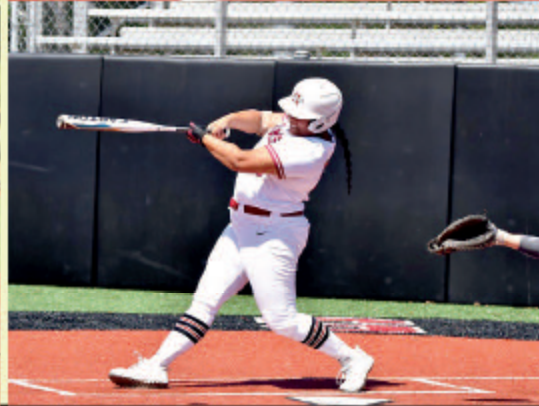


Landry Gardner
Manager



Mckenlee McDaniel
Manager

LADY BULLDOG SOFTBALL





SCORES

DATE	TEAM	SCORE
02.03.23	Baton Rouge Community College	W, 7-0
02.03.23	Baton Rouge Community College	W, 7-0
02.09.23	South Arkansas Community College	W, 7-0
02.09.23	South Arkansas Community College	W, 4-1
02.14.23	Baton Rouge Community College	W, 5-1
02.14.23	Baton Rouge Community College	W, 6-5
02.17.23	Coastal Alabama - East @ Gulf Shores, Ala. *	L, 11-10
02.17.23	Coastal Alabama - South @ Gulf Shores, Ala.	L, 10-6
02.18.23	Central Alabama Community College @ Gulf Shores, Ala.	L, 18-11
02.18.23	Snead State Community College @ Gulf Shores	L, 2-1
02.21.23	Jackson State Community College	W, 5-2
02.21.23	Jackson State Community College	W, 15-1
02.24.23	Louisiana State University Eunice @ Vicksburg, Miss.	W, 5-2
02.24.23	Moberly Area Community College @ Vicksburg, Miss.	W, 15-3
03.03.23	Arkansas State University	W, 8-0
03.03.23	Arkansas State University	W, 2-0
03.07.23	Jackson State Community College	L, 8-7
03.07.23	Jackson State Community College	L, 7-3
03.13.23	Jones College **	L, 9-3
03.13.23	Jones College **	L, 9-4
03.15.23	Itawamba Community College **	L, 9-8
03.15.23	Itawamba Community College **	W, 7-2
03.18.23	Meridian Community College **	W, 5-3
03.18.23	Meridian Community College **	W, 8-0
03.21.23	East Mississippi Community College **	W, 13-0
03.21.23	East Mississippi Community College **	W, 8-0
03.23.23	Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College **	L, 10-3
03.23.23	Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College **	L, 5-2
03.29.23	Northwest Mississippi Community College **	L, 3-1
03.29.23	Northwest Mississippi Community College **	L, 4-2
04.01.23	Pearl River Community College **	L, 3-1
04.01.23	Pearl River Community College **	W, 2-1
04.04.23	Mississippi Delta Community College **	W, 8-0
04.04.23	Mississippi Delta Community College **	W, 3-1
04.10.23	Southwest Mississippi Community College **	W, 6-4
04.10.23	Southwest Mississippi Community College **	L, 5-4
04.16.23	Copiah-Lincoln Community College **	L, 6-5
04.16.23	Copiah-Lincoln Community College **	L, 12-4
04.18.23	Northeast Mississippi Community College **	W, 3-2
04.18.23	Northeast Mississippi Community College **	L, 5-0
04.22.23	East Central Community College **	W, 7-4
04.22.23	East Central Community College **	L, 7-4
04.25.23	Coahoma Community College **	W, 17-1
04.25.23	Coahoma Community College **	W, 13-0
04.28.23	Hinds Community College **	W, 3-0
04.28.23	Hinds Community College **	W, 4-0

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

* Sun Chief Classic

** Conference

BULLDOG BASEBALL

The Bulldogs started the season with the 2023 Saluqui Invitational in Millington, Tennessee. This year's team featured 16 returning players and 18 newcomers.

"We have a strong core group who has led our team this year," said Head Baseball Coach Scott DeLoach. "Their leadership has helped this team grow together as the season progresses. Not only are we blessed with a great group of young men, but we have also benefited from having some of the top facilities in the state. Because of what we have been provided, the training and development of our guys was able to continue no matter what the weather threw our way."

In the 42 games played, the Bulldogs had 195 runs, a batting average of .261 an on base percentage of .363 a slugging percentage of .374 and 19 home runs.

On April 25, the Bulldogs split two games at home with the Coahoma Community College Tigers falling 11-7 and winning game two, 11-10.

In game one, Matthew Reed got the start and went six innings. He gave up six runs on eight hits with one strikeout and two walks. Austin Russell went two innings and suffered the loss. Jackson Dollar went one inning.

Parker Knight and Leland Selby each had three hits. Selby had a double and a three-run homerun while Knight added two doubles. Abbott Hankins and Hunter Barron each doubled.

In game two, Hankins went six innings and picked up the win. He gave up six runs on seven hits with five strikeouts and four walks. Dollar went one inning in relief. Carson Buckner, Knight and Barron each had two hits. Barron had a two-run home run while Buckner added a solo shot. Knight added a triple while Reed added a double.

Holmes ended the season on April 28 with a loss to Hinds, finishing the season with a 9-35 overall record.



Scott DeLoach
Head Coach



J.T. Blair
Assistant Coach



#1 Abbott Hankins
INF



#2 Cole Moudy
RHP



#3 Parker Knight
INF



#4 Tyler Starnes
OF



#7 Reese Smith
INF



#8 John Nolan Pajak
INF



#9 John Paul Buckner
RHP



#10 Austin Russell
INF



#11 Matthew Reed
INF/RHP



#12 Carson Buckner
OF



#13 Caleb Easterling
C



#14 Hunter Barron
RHP/INF



#15 Leland Selby
OF



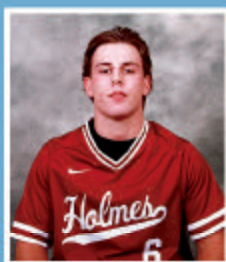
#16 Hunter Bethel
RHP/OF



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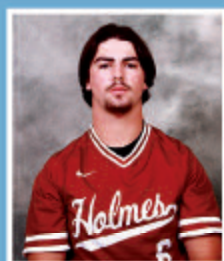
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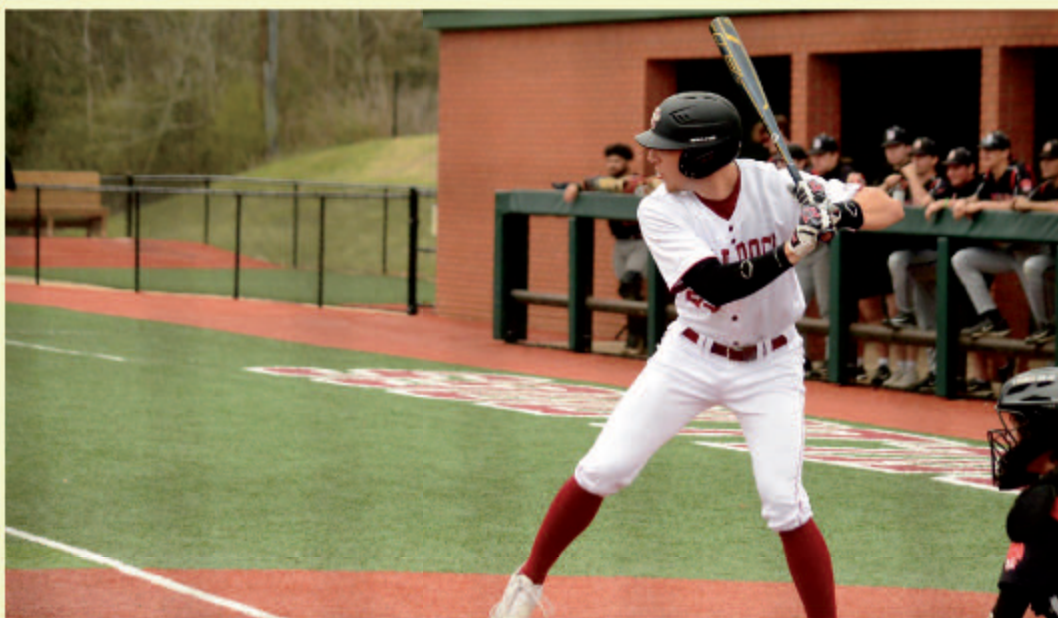


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BULLDOG BASEBALL





SCORES

DATE	TEAM	SCORE
02.05.23	Chattanooga State Community College @ Millington, TN	L, 6-2
02.05.23	Jackson State Community College @ USA Stadium	L, 8-7
02.13.23	Millsaps JV	W, 8-1
02.13.23	Millsaps JV	L, 11-10
02.18.23	South Arkansas Community College	L, 13-4
02.18.23	South Arkansas Community College	L, 14-8
02.21.23	Southwest Mississippi Community College	W, 11-8
02.21.23	Northeast Mississippi Community College	L, 7-3
02.25.23	East Central Community College	L, 14-2
02.25.23	Bevill State Community College @ East Central CC	L, 7-3
03.01.23	Mississippi Delta Community College	L, 5-3
03.01.23	Coahoma Community College @ Holmes in Goodman	W, 6-5
03.05.23	Southeastern Community College	L, 13-0
03.05.23	Southeastern Community College	L, 15-3
03.07.23	Meridian Community College @ MGCCC in Perkinston	L, 16-1
03.07.23	Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	W, 4-1
03.11.23	Jones College *	L, 8-3
03.11.23	Jones College *	L, 9-3
03.15.23	Itawamba Community College *	L, 17-3
03.15.23	Itawamba Community College *	L, 8-4
03.18.23	Meridian Community College *	L, 15-3
03.18.23	Meridian Community College *	L, 11-10
03.21.23	East Mississippi Community College *	L, 9-4
03.21.23	East Mississippi Community College *	W, 8-7
03.25.23	Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College *	W, 9-8
03.25.23	Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College *	L, 15-6
03.29.23	Northwest Mississippi Community College *	L, 11-4
03.29.23	Northwest Mississippi Community College *	L, 11-5
04.01.23	Pearl River Community College *	L, 12-1
04.01.23	Pearl River Community College *	L, 9-2
04.04.23	Mississippi Delta Community College * Played in Goodman	L, 14-6
04.04.23	Mississippi Delta Community College * Played in Goodman	W, 6-4
04.10.23	Southwest Mississippi Community College *	L, 5-4
04.10.23	Southwest Mississippi Community College *	L, 16-2
04.14.23	Copiah-Lincoln Community College *	L, 14-4
04.14.23	Copiah-Lincoln Community College *	W, 5-3
04.18.23	Northeast Mississippi Community College *	L, 14-2
04.18.23	Northeast Mississippi Community College *	L, 8-7
04.22.23	East Central Community College *	L, 14-0
04.22.23	East Central Community College *	L, 11-1
04.25.23	Coahoma Community College *	L, 11-7
04.25.23	Coahoma Community College *	W, 11-10
04.28.23	Hinds Community College *	L, 11-1
04.28.23	Hinds Community College *	L, 6-3

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

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BULLDOG TENNIS

The Holmes Community College women's tennis team finished the season 0-8 overall, with the last match against Northeast Mississippi Community College getting cancelled. The Holmes Community College men's tennis team finished the season 0-9 overall.

The team plays home matches at the Holmes Tennis Complex (150 Bulldog Circle) on the Goodman Campus. Greg LeVert serves as head coach; he joined the Holmes staff in the 2006-2007 season as both the men's and women's coach. He

replaced Andy Wood in this role, who is now the vice president of the Goodman Campus.

Owen Taylor serves as volunteer assistant coach for the men's and women's programs. He played two seasons under Coach LeVert from 2015-2016, playing as the team's No. 1 singles player and also in the No. 1 doubles position. After Holmes, Taylor signed with Belhaven University where he played his final two seasons. He received his bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's in business administration from Belhaven.



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Owen Taylor
Volunteer Assistant Coach



Jasmine Bonty



Piper Dubard



Allison Floyd



M.G. Gregg



Whitney McCarter



Brandon Feliciano



Paul Gaines



Trey Hallmark



Brandon Chase Pankey



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Mason Speed



Benjamin Vergara



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BULLDOG TENNIS



BULLDOGS TENNIS TEAM 2023 AT MEET THE BULLDOGS

Pictured are members of the 2023 Bulldog's tennis team during Meet the Bulldogs 2023, held Jan. 30 in Frank Branch Coliseum on the Holmes Community College Goodman Campus. Pictured are *(left to right)* Samuel Granger, Benjamin Vergara, Brandon Feliciano, Garrett Wakefield, Paul Gaines, Mason Speed, Brandon Chase Pankey, Piper Dubard and Jasmine Bonty.

MEN'S SCORES

DATE	TEAM	SCORE
01.27.23	Southwest Mississippi Community College * #	L, 9-0
02.17.23	Hinds Community College *	L, 9-0
02.20.23	Jones College *	L, 9-0
02.21.23	Copiah-Lincoln Community College *	L, 9-0
03.07.23	East Central Community College *	L, 8-1
03.09.23	Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College *	L, 9-0
03.23.23	Meridian Community College *	L, 9-0
03.28.23	Northwest Mississippi Community College *	L, 9-0
04.04.23	Northeast Mississippi Community College *	L, 6-3
04.10.23	Itawamba Community College *	L, 7-2

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WOMEN'S SCORES

DATE	TEAM	SCORE
01.27.23	Southwest Mississippi Community College * #	L, 6-1
02.17.23	Hinds Community College	L, 7-0
02.20.23	Jones College *	L, 9-0
02.21.23	Copiah-Lincoln Community College *	L, 9-0
03.03.23	Itawamba Community College * <i>Holmes Forfeit</i>	L, 5-0
03.07.23	East Central Community College *	L, 8-1
03.09.23	Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College * <i>Forfeit</i>	L, 9-0
03.28.23	Northwest Mississippi Community College *	L, 9-0
03.29.23	Southwest Mississippi Community College *	

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SPORTS HALL OF FAME 2023

The Holmes Sports Hall of Fame recognizes former coaches and athletes who made major contributions to intercollegiate athletics while attending Holmes. This year, the Sports Hall of Fame Banquet was held on April 6 in Frank Branch Coliseum on the Goodman Campus. Six former Bulldogs were recognized.



Pictured are the 2023 Holmes Sports Hall of Fame recipients. They are (left to right) Terrance Akins (basketball); LuRena Holmes (basketball); Maria Edwards representing her late husband, Daniel Edwards (softball coach); Martin Palomo (soccer); Martin L. Latiker (basketball) and Gabe Alaniz (football/golf).

Terrance Terrell Akins

Akins, a native of Little Rock, Arkansas, was inducted into the Holmes Sports Hall of Fame for men's basketball. He graduated from Little Rock Parkview High School where he played on a 2002 state championship team. During the 2003 season, he was named All-Arkansas Team by the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette after averaging 16 points per game and was a runner-up for the state's Mr. Basketball award as a senior. He played under Head Coach Al Flanigan at Parkview, a family member of Holmes' Coach Jason Flanigan.

Akins topped 1,000 career points in just two seasons at Holmes. His hard work on the court paid off with being a two-time First-Team All-Conference selection under Head Coach Todd Kimble and twice named First Team All-State for Mississippi junior colleges. The accolades continued to stack up while at Holmes. He was named Co-Freshman of the Year after averaging 19.6 points per game in his first year.

In addition to his scoring abilities, Akins hit on 46 percent of his attempts from the field, 36 percent from beyond the arc and 72.6 percent from the free-throw line, while averaging 5.8 rebounds, 5.3 assists and 2.2 steals per game to help the Bulldogs to a 17-9 overall record and a second place conference finish (10-2). He scored 34 and 30 points in two games against Northwest Mississippi Community College. As a sophomore, Akins averaged 21.6 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists and 3 steals per game.

After Holmes, Akins continued on to play for the Little Rock Trojans. As a junior he made his first appearance as a Trojan against Appalachian State in the Jack Stephens Center. He sank

his first shot as a Division-I player (a three pointer) in front of the hometown fans.

In his career for the Trojans he played in all 30 games with a team-high 29 starts. He ranked second on the team in scoring and 25th in the Sun Belt Conference at 12.3 points per game. He led the Trojans with 77 made three pointers, a .401 three-point percentage and 26 steals. He finished eighth in the Sun Belt and 50th in the NCAA rankings for three-point percentage, and sixth in the conference and 93rd nationally in made three pointers per game (2.57). He also totaled a career-high five steals in a 58-56 win over UT Martin. Finishing up the season with an a team-high of 311 field goals on the year and ranked second on the squad with 127 made field goals (40.8 percent). He made just 41 trips to the foul line but converted 37 of his attempts for a .902 free-throw percentage.

Akins majored in health science with a minor in criminal justice. He lives in Little Rock and works for the U.S. Postal Service as a rural mail carrier. He has a daughter, Reagan Skye Akins (13).

Gabriel "Gabe" Alaniz,

Alaniz, a native of Deer Park, Texas, was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame for football. He played football during the 1996-1997 football seasons under Hugh Shurden and Tony Cook. According to the Junior College National Standings, at the end of the 1996 season he finished fourth in total yards and fifth in passing yards. Also, the team went to the state championship when he was a freshman.

"My mom and dad really supported me while I was at Holmes," Alaniz said. "They drove seven hours every single Thursday for two years and did not miss a game."

While at Holmes, he was also active in the Holmes choir. The group traveled to Spain on a school-related trip and Alaniz remembers it as one of his most memorable experiences at Holmes.

"Making great friends in just two years, who I still keep up with on a regular basis, is one of my fondest memories," Alaniz said.

Alaniz went on to play at Middle Tennessee State University where he earned a degree in Industrial Technology Construction Management in 2000. Today he lives in League City, Texas, with his wife, Jessica, and their two kids: Presley (14) and Madeline (10).

The late Jesse Daniel "Dan" Edwards

Edwards held many roles during his lifetime, including family man, military hero, teacher, coach, community leader and friend. He attended Farmhaven, Canton High School, the Naval Academy Prep School and the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. Edward graduated from Holmes, where he was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, played football, tennis and ran track from 1961-1963.

During his 25 years in the U.S. Navy, he was in the Special Forces and served in Vietnam. He was also on the Navy Golden Gloves Boxing Team and track team which earned him a spot to be an alternate for the Olympics.

Following several tours in Vietnam, he earned a degree in engineering from the University of Colorado. Later, he earned a master's in history and completed additional graduate work in political science from Mississippi State University. After retiring from the Navy as a Lieutenant Commander, he, his wife Maria, and their three children moved to Lexington. From 1989-1993, Edwards coached and taught at Carroll Academy, Central Holmes Academy and Benton Academy.

He joined the Holmes family in 1994; he started the Holmes' women softball program, building the field and facilities from the ground up and served as a successful head coach until 2005. In 1995, he began his work as an instructor, teaching history and government, a position he held until he retired in 2012. He also authored two books and wrote almost every single day. Some of his fondest memories at Holmes include starting a successful softball program, coaching his daughters and inspiring countless students.

Edwards' wife Maria lives in Lexington. She was also an instructor at Holmes for 33 years teaching Spanish, French and Developmental English. Edwards has five children: Vince Edwards, Sheila Edwards, Chuck Edwards, Candice Parish and Beth Jones; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Both Candice and Beth attended Holmes and played basketball and softball. One of his grandsons, Gibson Parish, will be attending Holmes in the fall of 2023.

Edwards was involved with the Rotary Club, serving as president and winning the Paul Harris Award. He was a member Lexington Masonic Lodge, a charter member of the Lexington Preservation Commission and the Holmes County Softball Program, as well.

LuRena Holmes

Holmes is a native of Carroll County and a graduate of J. Z. George High School. She was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame for women's basketball.

Holmes played basketball for the 2004-05 season under Coach Chanda Rigby and the 2005-06 basketball season under Coach Ron Aldy.

In 2006, Holmes held the best free throw record on the team and was recognized for her outstanding offense game on the court.

"I will always cherish the moments we prayed together as a team and encouraged each other to be the best we could be on and off the court," Holmes said.

Continuing at the next level of basketball, Holmes signed with Belhaven University where she excelled on the court again for offense. She earned a bachelor of social science in 2009.

Later, Holmes went back to school at Mississippi Valley State to earn her master's in social work in 2018. Since earning her master's, she has worked in child protection services where she

has gained extensive knowledge in her field. Currently, Holmes serves as a diversion coordinator in the mental health field.

Holmes was inducted into the Mississippi Valley State University Society of Leadership and Success (2017) and named 40 under 40 beta cohort (2022). The Greenwood Commonwealth voted her Top 30 under 40 in 2021 for her community achievements.

Holmes and her husband Calvin live in Carroll County with five children: Corey (14) Corvin (14), Cirena (12), Callia (9) and Calvin (3).

Martin Latiker

Latiker, a native of Sallis and graduate of McAdams High School, was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame for his double lettering at Holmes in basketball and track.

In high school, Latiker played on back-to-back state championship basketball teams during the 1982-83 and 1983-84 seasons. His high school career was on fire, and he was listed as one of the Top 50 players in Mississippi in 1984.

In 1984, Latiker committed to Holmes to play under Bennie Kimble for two years. The men's basketball team had two North Championships appearances during that time. He was recognized for his defensive skills and best free throws during his time on the basketball court at Holmes. He was on the All-State team two consecutive seasons and a team captain in the 1985-1986 season.

Among some of his other basketball career highlights at Holmes were honorable mention two seasons back-to-back, Best Defense MVP '86 and best college free throws two seasons in a row. Not only did Latiker excel on the basketball court but he placed third in the state in track for the 3-mile run under Coach Ray Bridges.

"Coach Kimble had so much faith in me, plus, he invested so much time in me, for that I was always thankful," Latiker said.

He received various scholarship offers to play at Arkansas State, Rust College, Northern Iowa University, Arkansas Pine Bluff, Mississippi Valley State and University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). Latiker was unable to accept any college offers due to personal hardships resulting in having to get a job and help support his mother who could not work. He had a long-time career with Milwaukee Tools as a material handler and forklift driver. He was a team leader at work as well.

Today, Latiker lives in Sallis. He has four children: Fredrick (38), Tikyra (27), Martin (23) and Lewis (21). He does not miss a home game that the men's basketball team plays today and is one of the programs biggest supporters.

"I like to get to know the Holmes boys playing the game today," Latiker said.

Martin Palomo

Palomo, a native of Madison and graduate of Madison Central High School, was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame for soccer. He played for the Bulldogs in the 2002-2004 seasons and was among the first teams on the Ridgeland Campus under Coach Matt Convertino. These first couple of soccer teams were instrumental in making the soccer program what it is today.

At Holmes, Palomo was an Ambassador, Phi Theta Kappa president, SGA treasurer, Hall of Fame inductee and on the quiz bowl team. He was among the first in his family to attend college and credits Holmes for helping him be successful in academia and sports. He received a full ride to Millsaps College where he earned a bachelor's and an MBA.

"My experience at Holmes allowed me an opportunity to build a foundation that helped me when I applied at four-year institutions," Palomo said.

Currently, Palomo is the CEO and co-chief investment officer for Pinnacle Wealth in Madison. He bought the firm from the founder in April 2022. The company currently manages more than half a billion dollars, on behalf of their clients. Palomo has been recognized by the Mississippi Business Journal as a Leader in Finance (2009), Top 40 under 40 (2020) and Top CEO (2022). He lives in Jackson with his wife, Jennifer, and their three kids: Kristoffer (18), Isabella (16) and Gianna (9).

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1. Calling All Artists

Holmes art instructors Kris Wilson and Jay Cheatham enjoy recruiting potential students at the Mississippi All-Star Art Challenge held at the Mississippi Museum of Art in Jackson on Feb. 18.

2. Back-to-School Fun

Goodman Campus English instructor Sonja Arnett and Goodman Security/Maintenance worker Kenneth Arnett enjoy a back-to-school barbeque mixer on campus.

3. Fun in the Sun

Ridgeland Campus employees (*left to right*) Stephanie Wood, Angela Crain, Morgan Bondurant, Dr. Bronwyn Martin, Kerri Edwards, Allison DeWeese and Jill Sowell have some fun on campus during one of the Homecoming dress-up days.

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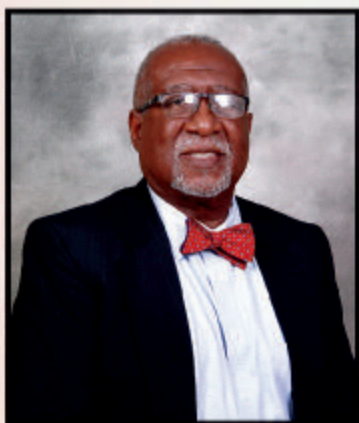


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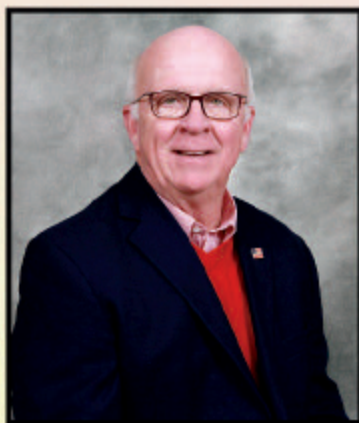
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Language Division
Chair



Tammie Mack
Library Technical
Assistant



Mary Leigh Poole
Biology Instructor



Donee' McAllister
Biology Instructor

FACULTY & STAFF



Marshall McCain
Maintenance
Director



Vivian McGee
Associate Degree
Nursing Instructor



Jennifer McGehee
Biology Instructor



Jacqueline Meek
Music Instructor



Hal Merriman
Police Officer



Angela Miles
Mathematics
Instructor



Terry Miller
Director of Bands



Chelsea Mims
Associate Degree
Nursing Instructor



Leah Mitchell
Surgical Technology
Instructor



Cade Montague
Occupational
Therapy Assistant
Program Director



Rachelle Moore
Librarian



William C. Moorer
English Instructor



Dara Faith Neagle
Administrative
Assistant for
eLearning



Jeff Newsom
Maintenance



Michael Pawlik
Information Systems
Technology Instructor



Calvin Powell
Housekeeping



Derrick Rainey
Automotive Service
Technology
Instructor



Slade Redwine
Workforce
Development
Coordinator



Sabrina Reed
Academic Assistant
for Adult Education



Lovie Rodela
Associate Degree
Nursing Instructor

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Heather Rozier
Practical Nursing
Instructor



Jamie Sample
Biological Sciences
Instructor



Elizabeth Shelby
Admissions
Representative



Daniel Shemwell
Librarian



Judy Smith
Administrative
Assistant for Associate
Degree Nursing



Joseph Snuggs
Welding Instructor



Jill Sowell
Graphic Designer



Yoshika Stingley
Administrative
Assistant for the
Library



Jonathan Stokes
Industrial
Engineering
Instructor



Dr. Lakesia Sutton
Practical Nursing
Instructor



Chanda Sykes
eLearning Outreach
Coordinator



Danette Tannehill
Associate Degree
Nursing Instructor



Bessie Thomas
Security



Dr. Sandra Townes
Associate Degree
Nursing Instructor



Drew Trautman
Choir Director



Tommy Trussell
Adult Basic
Education
Instructor



Alicia Turner
Associate Degree
Nursing Instructor



Shelby Turner
Biology Instructor

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Lacy Walker
Associate Degree
Nursing Instructor



Madison Walker
Assistant Women's
Basketball Coach



Bo Wallace
Quarterback Coach



Mallory Weeks
Administrative
Assistant for
Academic Programs



Casey Welch
Practical Nursing
Instructor



Lisa Wilbourn
Business Technology
Instructor



Jay Wilson
History Instructor



Damion Wills
Wide Receiver
Coach



Cherrie Winter
Associate Degree
Nursing Instructor



Tyler Winter
Campus Police



Dr. Amy Wolgamott
Speech Instructor



Charles Wood
History Instructor



Heather Wood
Mathematics
Instructor



Marcus Wood
Head Football
Coach



Stephanie Wood
Graphic Designer



Mike Yates
Director of the
Holmes Connection!



Audrey Young
Assistant Athletic
Trainer

YEARS OF SERVICE RECOGNITION

On Tuesday, Aug. 9, Holmes Community College celebrated the upcoming school year with an Opening Convocation on the Goodman Campus. As part of the event, Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey recognized employees who have reached five, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years of service with the college.



Above: (left to right) Tish Stewart, Susie Jackson & Lindy McCain were recognized for 25 years of service with Holmes.

Left: (right to left) Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey recognizes Linda Alexander-Jones for 30 years of service with the college.



Left: (front row, left to right) Leslie Spell, Wendy Grace, Gloria Benson, Yoshika Stingley, (back row, left to right) Michael Pawlik, Casey McDaniel, Mary Leigh Pool & Larry Morgan were recognized for 20 years of service with the college.

Below: (front row, left to right) Steve Deaton, Stephanie Blue, Dana Nichols, Wesley Lepard, Mike Yates, Roy McDonald, David Powell, Albert Gibson, (middle row, left to right) Ginger Meriwether, Angie Burrell, Amanda Lindsey, Tracey Herring, Heather Guest, Allison DeWeese, Rachel Bickerstaff, Rosemary Self, Jeremy Floyd (back row, left to right) Derrick Rainey, Makeaba Latiker, Gwendolyn Lordeon, Slade Redwine, Julia Brown, Craig Kirkendall & Randy Hutchison were recognized for 15 years of service with Holmes. *Not pictured:* Ella Sago.



Above: (front row, left to right) Chad Carpenter, Emily Bennett, Ashley Broyles, Brandy Culpepper, Chanda Sykes, Kevin Lepard, (back row, left to right) Chad Moorner, Steven Tiller, Laura Canard, Brian Simmons & Frank Edwards were recognized for 10 years of service with Holmes. *Not pictured:* Jeanette Dawson, Mary Haralson & Sherry Weeks.



Above: (front row, left to right) Brenda Dorris, Deandra Gibson, Virginia Hart, Lovie Rodela, (back row, left to right) James Self, Barry Blackstock & Nathan Ewell were recognized for five years of service with Holmes. *Not pictured:* James Caldwell.

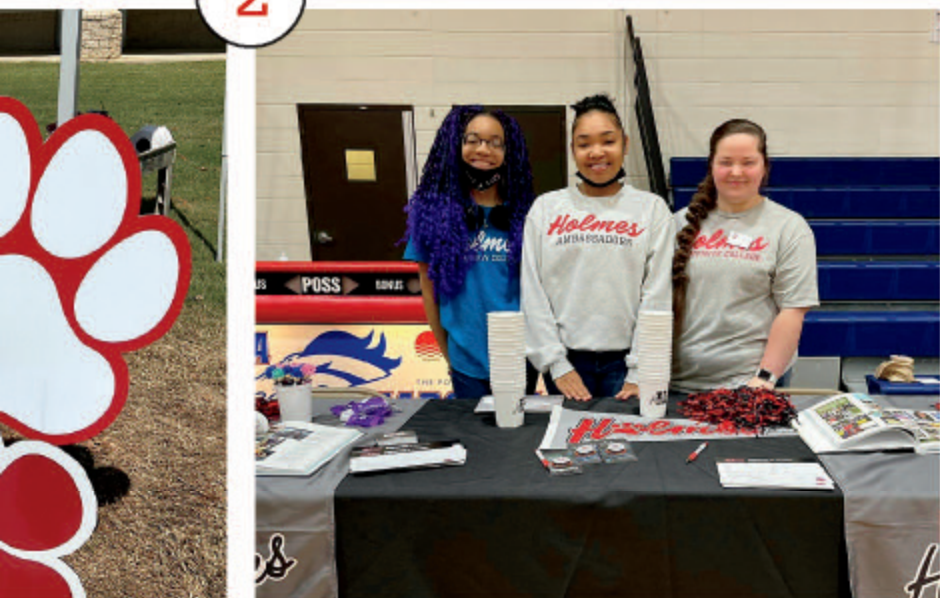
STUDENT PORTRAITS



STUDENT PORTRAITS

**From first years to second years,
traditional to non-traditional,
Holmes has the best students
around!**

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1. How Sweet It Is

Grace Goodloe enjoys cotton candy on a beautiful sunny day. Ridgeland Student Activities gave out cotton candy in the courtyard while promoting Bulldog soccer on Sept. 20.

2. Representin'

Holmes Grenada Campus Ambassadors (left to right) Taylor Carver, Madison Simmons and Hope Avery are all smiles and ready to recruit potential students to Holmes at a college fair.

3. Start of Something New

Holmes started a new Associate Degree Nursing program on the Goodman Campus in January of 2023...the first cohort of students wave happily to the camera, excited to embark on a new journey!

FRESHMEN

Allen, Lawrence
Amos, Jatina
Arvizu, Estefania
Ashcraft, Jacob
Avant, Baker



Ba, Adji
Ballard, Matthew
Batton, Ian
Bayne, Jada
Benson, Roshonda



Biggers, Justin
Black, Eli
Blankenship, Misti
Brown, Mekayla
Burrell, Aubrey



FRESHMEN



Carver, Taylor
Cheek, Anna
Clark, Kanena
Clevenger, Camila
Coleman, Rashenyatta



Crawford, Phillip
Culpepper, Hayden
Dean, Meredith
Deason, Lilia Karis
Dennard, Katelyn



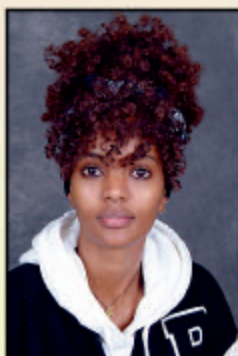
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Dubara, Stanesha
Edwards, Garian
Farmer, Julie
Fisher, Anita

FRESHMEN

Flautt, Richard
Fleming, Zakearrya
Gant, Allie
Gillespie, Ashlyn
Griffin, Asja



Griffin, Cedria
Hailab, Yordanos
Hannah, Paris
Harris, Hope
Hayles, Victoria



Hayward, Jonathan
Hester, Anna
Hodges, Hannah
Jamison, Bracie
Jefcoat, Zachary



FRESHMEN



Jones, Katelyn
Jones, Lizzie Kate
Jones, Melissa
Knight, Grace
Lacy, Latrelle



Lambert, Ethan
Lillis, Dalayna
Lipscomb, Jaquon
Lyles, Anniston
Mallord, Rachel



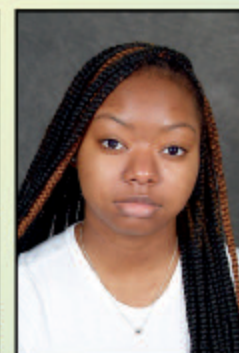
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McCarter, Whitney
McElroy, Turksha
Mejia, Maria Angelica
Mitchell, Hannah

FRESHMEN

Moore, Demeria
Parker, Ashley
Peterson, Jonathan
Price, Jordan
Rainey, Leah



Ridgeway, Jalil
Rigby, Eli
Roberson, Iris
Roberson, I'Shantenia
Robertson, Jimya



Robinson, Robert
Roden, Katelyn
Sall, Aissatou
Scott, Camille
Senjab, Seba



Settlemir, Isabella
Shields, Azariya



FRESHMEN



Shumaker, Danny
Slaughter, Sydney
Smith, Ann Hart
Solis, Pedro
Sutton, Jada



Thompson, Elton
Turner, Peyton
Twiner, Katelyn
Wade, Asia
Wade, Brittany



Walker, James
Walker, Shamyia
Ward, Mackenzie
Watkins, Cassidy
Watkins, Summer



Wilson, Isaiah
Woods, Radleigh

SOPHOMORES

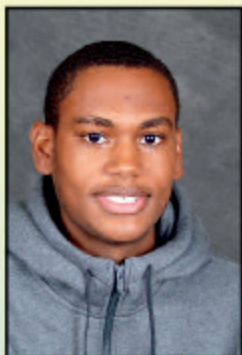
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Alexander, Colton
Amilli Droom, Kourtanie
Mitchell, Austin Alex
Avent, Kasey



Bailey, Makayla
Bell, Ava
Bell, Yasheeka
Bennett, Shaquayla
Blackstock, William



Boarden, Jaylon
Bowden, Mallorie
Bradberry, Mackenzie
Branch, Brianna
Branson, Helah



SOPHOMORES



Bridges, Mia Coy
Brooks, Sydni
Brown, Javia
Browne, Jonathan
Cairncross, William



Caldwell, Ian
Cavett, Destiney
Clemons, JaQuanna
Clinton, Jaden
Coleman, Amarye



Cyrus, Alexandria
Davis, Carolyn
Davis-Fair, LaShonda
Dawson, Renea
Dennard, Kylan

SOPHOMORES

Duarte, Sofia
Dumas, Ashley
Durr, Shontell
Edge, Abigail
Ellard, Brandolynn



Evans, Jamya
Felton, Arian
Ferguson, Kaylee
Fisk, Zachary
Franks, Leah



Garcia, Maria
Gardner, Landry
Gibson, Stacey
Gilmore, Kelsey
Gilmore, Kenosha



SOPHOMORES



Grays, Jaylen
Hall, Taylor
Hariri, Hanadi
Harmon, Moleyia
Harris, Courtney



Harris, Shaw
Hawthorne, Megan
Hodges, Kayla
Holdings, Laken
Holly, Jordan



Hood, Colbi
Hughes, Keyaria
Humphreys, Sophie
Jackson, Madison
Jenkins, Justin

SOPHOMORES

Johnson, Bailee
Joiner, Maggie
Jones, Anna Leigh
Jones, Hailey
Jones, Peyton



Jones, Peyton
Lakes, Asia
Lamar, Charlotte
Langford, Chase
Lewis, Veronica



Liles, Makayla
Liles, Melissa
Liles, Sumner
Lindsay, Robert Ethan
Mahaffey, Sydni



SOPHOMORES



Mangum, Elijah
Mangum, Kyla
Marley, Makayla
Marshall, Karington
Martin, Kaitlynn



Mattiisii, Thomas
Mayfield, Milton
Mayhue, Robert
McDonald, Cori
McDonald, Morghan



McKinley, U'Kilah
Minor, Neveah
Myers, Nola
Nelson, Markeeta
Odom, Madison

SOPHOMORES

Olagbegi, Olasiké
 Palmertree, Stephen
 Patrick, Kandi
 Pearson, Taylor
 Pharr, Olivia



Pickett, Madison
 Pinkard, Bridges
 Quenneville, Cayden
 Raper, Kaden
 Rea, Ryan



Reid, Sue-Ann
 Roby, Lakendra
 Rosamond, Vanessa
 Rose, Ashleigh
 Rushing, Kimberly



SOPHOMORES



Sansom, Aaliyah
Scrivener, David
Sheppard, Dominique
Simmons, Denise
Sisco, Dallan



Sly, Akeya
Spell, Matt
Spell, Will
Stewart, Elissia
Street, Cardeia



Tate, Preston
Taylor, Emory
Thompson, Rayla
Travis, Fie
Upp, Jonathan

SOPHOMORES

Vandevere, Jewell
Vasques, Pedro
Vergara, Benjamin
Viator, Garrett
Walker, Amy



Watson, Eriyonna
Weeks, Secora
Westling, Peyton
White, Carrie Barrett
White, Jayla



Whitten, Martha Elizabeth
Wiggins, Chelsaye
Williams, Elisha
Williams, Eurickia
Williams, Mikayla



Willis, Ronnie
Wilson, William
Winstead, Casey
Young, Jeannie
Zhang, Mandy





Goodman Campus student Hunter Bounds shows off his flashcards he made for exams.



Grenada Homecoming Maids (left to right) Ashlyn Gillespie, Avery Grace Lowery, Allie Williamson, Karlee Luke and Madison Odom pose for a photo on campus.



Ridgeland Campus student Charlotte Lamar celebrates after finishing the first-ever Turk-a-Thon Fun Run.



Second-year PTA students visit the "Making a World of Difference: Stories about Global Health" traveling exhibit in the Grenada Campus library. It is a traveling exhibit from the National Library of Medicine. Pictured (left to right) are Austin Alex Mitchell, Clay Ralsto, Katelyn Hanneke, Kailey Dorris Anthony and Lauren Ferguson. Sydney Stephan attended "virtually" via phone.



Goodman Campus student Jakaja Anderson participates in "A Crochet Christmas" in the library.



(left to right) Grenada Ambassadors Richard Flautt and Eli Black are ready to recruit potential students to Holmes during a college fair.



Goodman students (left to right) Kylie Williamson Jarie Brice, McKinna Smith and Denise Denson enjoy king cake during the first History Club meeting held on Jan. 31.



Ridgeland ADN students along with (far left) ADN Department Chair/Assistant Director Alice Austin, (far right front) ADN instructor Danette Tannehill and (far right back) ADN instructor Jennifer Bertucci gather for a photo during RN & APRN Day at the Capitol. The students are (front, left to right) Breanna King, Cailyn Pope Russell, Arielle Giurintano, (back, left to right) Tysheana Lucas, John Bullock, Olivia Johnson, Jacqueline Vazquez, Mattie Ozbarn, Ash Brown and (behind Ash) Brittneigh Tauscher.

AROUND CAMPUS



Shamya Walker



Ally Alford & Makenzie Hankins



Aasjahla Garron & Hannah Grace Jacks stop for a photo at Major Experience.



Sidney Kimble, Audra Dean and Linda Alexander-Jones assist with the Parade of Beauties pageant.



Kinesha Harris



Radleigh Woods & Lindsey Huffman



Mary Patton Henderson & Gracie Singletary

The STEM Department sponsored Christmas Dress Up Days on the Ridgeland Campus

Day #1's theme was Wear Your Best Elf or Santa Hat!

Day #2's theme was Christmas P.J. Day!

Day #3's theme was Ugly Christmas Sweater Day!





The McMorrough Library staff on the **Goodman Campus** hosted a Back-to-School Mixer and BBQ on Thursday, Aug. 11. The staff had music, food and fun all employees to enjoy. Thanks to the Holmes Cheerleaders for taking part as well.



The students, faculty and staff on the **Grenada Campus** enjoyed themselves at The Great Holmes Bake Off!

All different types of home baked goodies were presented and tasted.



It was a perfect way to take a break in between classes!!



The STEM department held the first-ever Turk-a-thon on Nov. 15 in Science Building West, **Ridgeland Campus**. Students walked/ran a relay race while inside students, faculty and staff enjoyed yoga led by Keisha Williams, healthy treats made by the Culinary Arts students, massages from the Massage Therapy students and wellness checks by the ADN students.



Ashlyn Gillespie poses next to her Best Tasting cookie dough cupcakes.



Pictured are Haley DeNoon and Phillip Crawford. Crawford won Best Presentation for his chocolate cake.



McMorrough Library on the **Goodman Campus** held a workshop, "A Crotchet Christmas" on Wednesday, Nov. 16. Students, faculty and staff had the opportunity to learn to crotchet as a way to relax before the Thanksgiving break. All materials were provided by the library.

FOR THE
RECORD...IT WAS
A GREAT YEAR!



Pictured are the students named Ridgeland Campus 2023 Who's Who. They are (front row, left to right) Hollyn Oswalt, Mr. Holmes Jaylen Grays, Miss Holmes Olasike Olagbegi, Analise Marie Johnson, (back row, left to right) Sean Jordan, Charlotte Lamar, Derrick Lashun Taylor II, Garrett Viator, Jessica Brown and Arian Felton.



Pictured are the Holmes Grenada Campus 2023 Who's Who recipients. They are: (left to right) Taylor Carver, Grace Lael Knight, Kevion McGee, Mr. Holmes Eli Black, Miss Holmes Karlee Luke, Baker Avant, Avery Grace Lowery, Ashlyn Gillespie and Destiny Hope Avery. Not pictured: Richard Andrew Flautt.

Pictured are the Holmes Goodman Campus 2023 Who's Who recipients. They are: (left to right) Bella Settlemyr, Demeria Moore, Garlan Edwards, Mr. Holmes Jonathan Chase Langford, Miss Holmes Lacey Greenlee, Kelsey Gilmore and Hanadi Hariri. Not pictured: Elizabeth Dorris.

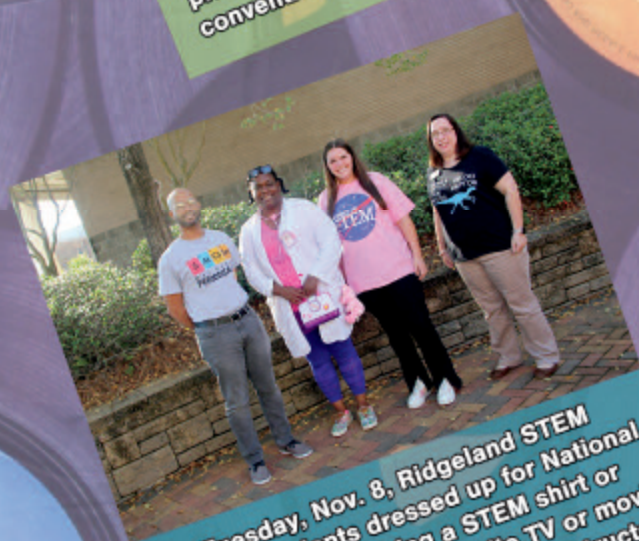




All-Mississippi Academic Team Members and advisors from all three campuses pose for a photo prior to the gala at Phi Theta Kappa national convention in Columbus, Ohio.



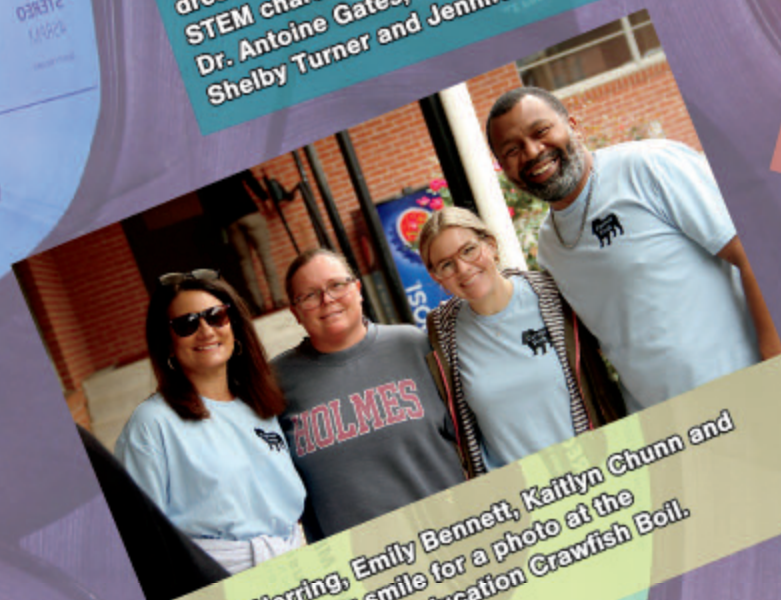
Connection! members (left to right) Jamya Ellis and Lacey Greenlee welcome seniors to Freshman Friday in Goodman.



On Tuesday, Nov. 8, Ridgeland STEM faculty/students dressed up for National STEM Day by wearing a STEM shirt or dressing up as their favorite TV or movie STEM character. Pictured are instructors Dr. Antoine Gates, Rosalyne Davis, Shelby Turner and Jennifer McGehee.



Goodman students enjoy a Mud Run at the end of the semester!



Tracy Herring, Emily Bennett, Kaitlyn Chunn and Derrick Taylor smile for a photo at the Career-Technical Education Crawfish Boil.



TRENDING

1. Holmes Grenada Campus students Ashlyn Gillespie and Avery Lowery are keeping it real with the new trending app, BeReal!
2. The New York Times did it again by giving us another captivating daily challenge Wordle is sweeping the nation and topping all charts!
3. A new comedy series came to Disney+, starring Tatiana Maslany as She-Hulk, a lawyer who specializes in superhuman-oriented legal cases. "She-Hulk" welcomed a host of Marvel characters to the series.
4. The new PlayStation 5 is on everyone's Christmas lists this year!
5. "The Stanley Cup" is an insulated, 40-ounce tumbler that has become so popular it's practically a phenomenon. The search term "Stanley Quencher" has amassed a whopping 22 million views on TikTok.
6. "Wakanda Forever" is the new Marvel movie and sequel to the "Black Panther." Marvel fans around the globe anxiously await its release to learn who the new Black Panther will be following T'Challa's death.



IT'S CORN!

On Aug. 4, a YouTube account called Recess Therapy posted a video. The host, Julian Shapiro-Barnum, interviewed a kid about his favorite food at the fair—corn. Corn fans across the internet fell in love with the child's enthusiasm and a meme was born.



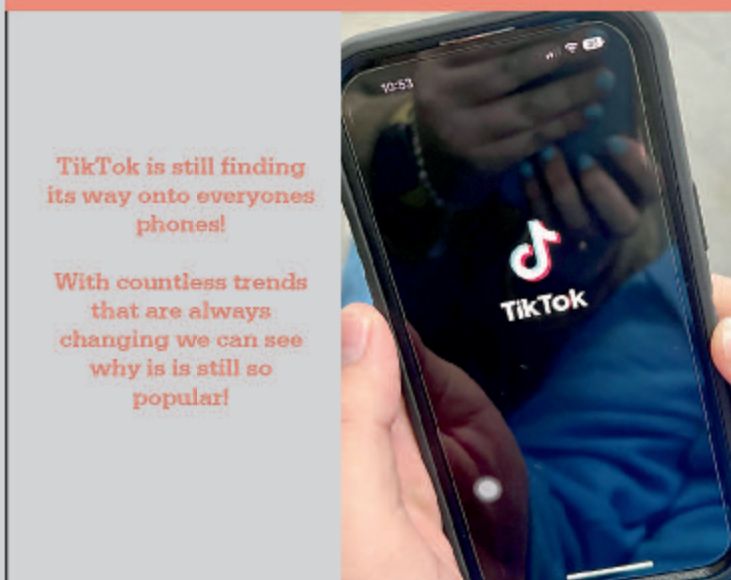
TRENDING IN FASHION

It looks like the fashion trends of the 90's and early 2000's are making a strong comeback!



The Meta Quest 2 by Oculus is a very popular item this year. The virtual reality headset has sold over 15 million units worldwide. It allows users to meet and connect with others in a virtual world called the "Metaverse."

That's out of this world!!



TikTok is still finding its way onto everyone's phones!

With countless trends that are always changing we can see why it is still so popular!



WHOPPER WHOPPER

The king of commercials over the last few months has been none other than the fast-food burger joint, with the company's Whopper ads playing ad infinitum during NFL games entering Super Bowl Sunday.

Whopper, Whopper, Whopper, Whopper
Junior, Double, Triple Whopper
At BK, have it your way!!!

YOU RULE!

WHAT'S IN THE HEADLINES?

1. President Joe Biden signs a bill officially making Juneteenth a federal holiday.

2. Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) becomes Speaker of the House of Representatives.

3. Former President Donald Trump announces he is running for president again in 2024.

4. A Chinese spy balloon was shot down over the Atlantic off the coast of South Carolina on Feb. 4, 2023.

5. LeBron James passes Kareem Abdul-Jabaar for NBA all-time leading scorer.

6. The Kansas City Chiefs win Super Bowl LVII, making them three-time world champions.



THE WAR IN UKRAINE

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy spoke in the House chamber of Congress amid the ongoing war against Russia.



GAS PRICES

In our state, the price of regular unleaded gasoline spiked to \$4.53 on average per gallon on June 12, 2022, while nationally it spiked at \$5.02 per gallon on average.

IRANIAN PROTESTS

The death of 22-year-old Mahsa Amini in police custody, after she was arrested for improperly wearing a hijab, sparked violent protests across the country of Iran. The protesters demanded equal rights and freedom for the women of the country.



TWITTER TAKEOVER

The controversial purchase of Twitter by billionaire Elon Musk stirred up fierce backlash. The \$44 billion deal took months to negotiate, and in the end Musk came out as majority owner of one of the largest social media companies in the world.



QUEEN ELIZABETH II

April 21, 1926 - Sept. 8, 2022



Elizabeth II, Queen of the United Kingdom, died on Sept. 8, 2022. Her death sent ripples of sadness across the globe. Becoming queen at only 25 years old, she reigned for over seven decades, becoming the longest serving British monarch in history. In 1953, her coronation was the first ever to be televised, with millions watching live. She led her commonwealth through the rebuilding of Europe after World War II. She visited the United States several times in her life, visiting over two dozen cities. She had met with every president since Harry Truman, except for Lyndon Johnson. In her own country, she saw 15 prime ministers, the first of whom was the infamous Winston Churchill. She swore in her last prime minister, Liz Truss, a mere two days before her death.



THE JACKSON WATER CRISIS

In August 2022, the Pearl River flooded. That, in combination with poor water infrastructure, caused a drinking water crisis in the city of Jackson and the surround area. Even our Ridgeland Campus was affected.

RECOGNITIONS & DEDICATIONS

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RECOGNITIONS

Whether Holmes faculty and staff members leave Holmes because they are retiring or because their time here on Earth is done, they will always have a special place in our hearts and their memory will forever be with us.



1. Mixing & Mingling

The Goodman Campus held a barbeque mixer at the beginning of the school year, and among those who got to enjoy it was retiree Jamie Sample. Pictured are (left to right) Jay Cheatham, Donee McAllister, Jamie Sample, Angela Miles, William Devore and Jodie Burchfield.

2. Across the District

Holmes staff members from across the district gather for a photo during an event on the Grenada Campus. Pictured are (left to right) Allison DeWeese, Tracy Herring, Jovonna Parker and Laura Bigbee. Herring retired this year.

3. Like Family

The Physical Therapy Assistant Technology program (PTA) program faculty and students are like family. Pictured are (left to right) PTA Program Director Meg King, former PTA student Anna Oliver Head with her daughter and PTA instructor Andy Pearson. Pearson retired from Holmes this year.

RETIREEE RECOGNITION



Caroline Barton served as a history instructor at Holmes for 19 years. She taught on both the Ridgeland and Goodman campuses during that time. Barton holds a master's in history and a bachelor's in secondary education-social studies from the University of Mississippi. She has also completed graduate course work in secondary education at Mississippi State University and graduate coursework in archives and special collections at the University of Southern Mississippi. Barton previously taught at Kosciusko High School and Horn Lake Middle School in DeSoto County. She has two daughters; Brittany Burnham and Kelly Barton. In her free time, she enjoys sewing, quilting, genealogy research and being active in the DC Constitution Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution. Barton is a member of the Mississippi Historical Society, as well.

"My plans for retirement include traveling, doing genealogical research and playing with my grandchildren," Barton said. "I have one granddaughter, Vivian, who is 3, and a grandson expected to arrive in July."



Jamie Caldwell retired from Holmes after serving over six years as a police officer on the Grenada Campus. He previously worked for Water Valle Police Department for eight and a half years and the Highway Patrol for 29.5 years. Officer Caldwell is a graduate of the Highway Patrol Academy, the University of Mississippi and Northwest Mississippi Community College. He has also completed several trainings, including cadet trainings, bomb threat trainings and MILO training. Officer Caldwell is a longtime member of Sylvarena Baptist Church Baptist Church and the NRA. In his free time, he enjoys hunting and fishing. He and his wife, Gail, a retired school teacher, have two children. Their son, Jim Caldwell, is married to Chrystina and they have a son, Rowan. Their daughter, Christy Crouch, is married to Jacob and they have two children, Reid and Lindley. In retirement, Officer Caldwell plans to help his daughter and her husband build their house and enjoy working on the land.

"I've enjoyed working here!" Officer Caldwell said.

RETIREE RECOGNITION

Donna Josey retired from Holmes after 25 years as an instructor in the Business Department. She most recently worked on the Ridgeland Campus. Josey holds an MBA and a bachelor's in accounting. She is a member of First Baptist Church of Jackson and Junior League of Jackson. In her free time, she enjoys volunteering. Josey and her husband, Jimmy Jon, have two children: Jonathan (Wesley) and Rebecca (Hugh). Jonathan and Wesley have three children: Seth, Haddon and Finley. Rebecca and Hugh have one child, Allie May.

"My plans for retirement include traveling and spending time with my grandchildren."



Tracy Herring, a career technical counselor, served at Holmes for 16 years. She holds an M.Ed. and a B.S. from Delta State University, as well as an A.A.S. from Northwest Community College. Prior to Holmes, she served as a career tech counselor and later as director of counseling and recruiting for Mississippi Delta Community College.

She and her husband, Chuck, have a daughter, Annie Herring Clanton (Chase), and a son, Warner Herring. In her free time, Herring enjoys sports, shopping, going to the beach, pottery and spending time with family. She also loves volunteering in her community, church and sporting events. Herring is a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Mississippi Counseling Association, Mississippi Community College Counselor Association, Mississippi Vocational Counselors Association and Junior Auxiliary (Life Member).

"Upon retirement, I plan on spending more time with my family and traveling," Herring said. "My love for community college began as a student-athlete and CTE student at Northwest Community College in '86. Community college has actually been a way of life for me. The support I received from faculty, staff, coaches and the community as a student led me to the decision of wanting to work within this system. After almost 30 years of service, I am retiring with that same love and passion for community college that I had as an 18 year old. I am thankful for all the memories and friendships with Holmes and my CTE family. I will continue to share with others my love for Holmes and what it has to offer. There is truly #noplacelikeholmes."



RETIREEE RECOGNITION



Tony McDaniel, chief of police for the Goodman Campus, has served the college for 25 years. Chief McDaniel began his career at Holmes working as a carpenter with his father Joe. In 2001, he joined the police force as a patrolman. He was promoted to sergeant in 2006 and then commander of day shift in 2008. Chief McDaniel completed the FBI Command College and was appointed as chief of police in 2010.

Chief McDaniel and his wife of 22 years, Casey, have two daughters: Miranda and Makayla. His hobbies include riding motorcycles, kayaking, camping and spending time with family. He's a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators, the Mississippi Association of Chiefs of Police and the Mississippi Campus Law Enforcement Association.

"My plans are to enjoy life, ride my motorcycle every chance I get and to travel around America with my family as much as possible," Chief McDaniel said. "Holmes has been an amazing place to work, and I will always remember the great people I've met throughout my many years of service. My family and I are blessed and thankful to always be part of the Holmes Community College family."



Andy Pearson served as academic coordinator of clinical education for the physical therapist assistant program on the Holmes Grenada Campus for eight years. He holds a Master of Divinity from Reformed Theological Seminary, a Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy from University of Mississippi Medical Center and a Bachelor of Arts from Belhaven University. Prior to working at Holmes, Pearson worked as a physical therapist in private practice at Columbus Therapy & Sports Medicine. He also served as state manager for HealthSouth. He is a member of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA), the United Methodist church clergy, the Bass Anglers Sportsman Society (BASS) and the Single Action Shooting Society (SASS). Pearson and his wife, Sally, have two daughters, Susan and Elizabeth. In retirement, he plans to travel and spend time with grandchildren.

RETIREE RECOGNITION

Mary Leigh Poole has served as an instructor at Holmes for 20 years. During the tenure of her service, she has taught both biology and chemistry on the Goodman Campus. Poole holds an MCS in chemistry/biology as well as a bachelor's from Mississippi College. She has completed additional studies at Delta State University and Mississippi College, as well. In her free time, she enjoys ceramics, reading, gardening, traveling and working with she and her husband Rayford's dogs.

"During retirement, we plan to travel extensively and enjoy our grandchildren and pets," Poole said.



Jamie Sample has worked for Holmes for a total of 16 years. She served at the college full-time from 1981-1992 and was an adjunct instructor from 2015-2018 before returning full-time in August of 2018. She has most recently served as a biology instructor, but she has also served in admissions, student support services, public relations and continuing education, working on both the Ridgeland and Goodman campuses. Her teaching history also includes serving as a biology teacher at Kosciusko High School for 23 years. Sample holds a master's from Mississippi State University, a bachelor's from Delta State University and an associate degree from Holmes.

In her free time, she enjoys playing the guitar, spending time with family and visiting/shopping with friends. She is also a musician and cantor at St. Thomas Catholic Church. She and her husband, Samuel "Sam" D. Sample, Sr., have four sons: Samuel, who is married to Mary and has two daughters, Layla Jane and Eliana Grace; Matthew A. Sample, MD; Patrick N. Sample, police officer at Holmes and Justin E. Sample, who is in heaven.

Tommy Trussell has served as an adult education instructor at Holmes for 12 years. A Holmes alumnus, he majored in business and commerce as a Bulldog. He also holds a Bachelor of Science in exercise physiology from Mississippi State University. Prior to Holmes, Trussell served as manager of the Attala County Coliseum. In his free time, he enjoys spending time at the farm, hunting, fishing and enjoying family and grandkids. He is a member of First Baptist Church and the Mississippi Association of Adult and Community Education. Trussell and his wife, Teresa, have two sons: Lucas (Erin) and Jake (Dakota). Lucas and Erin have three children; McCarty, 7; Townes, 18 months, and Crew, 1 month old. Jake and Dakota have one child, Emersyn, 3. "During retirement, I plan to continue working part-time and spend more time traveling with family," Trussell said.



IN MEMORY OF BRIAN SIMMONS



Brian Simmons

Holmes Community College faculty and staff members were heartbroken at the passing of Brian Simmons, one of the groundskeeping employees on the Goodman Campus, on Aug. 11.

Simmons, 35 years old at the time of his passing, was a native of Holmes County and had just been recognized for 10 years of service with the Holmes family. He was a graduate of Williams-Sullivan High School.

The visitation was held on Friday, Aug. 19 at the Affordable Funeral Home of Durant. The funeral service followed the next day, also at the Affordable Funeral Home Chapel, with the burial immediately following at New Banyon Cemetery.

"Holmes Community College mourns the loss of one of our most dedicated employees, Brian Simmons," said Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey. "Brian faithfully served our students and fellow employees working in the landscaping department in Goodman. He was always quick to volunteer to do whatever was

needed to ensure the campus looked its best. He will be greatly missed."

Goodman Campus engineering technology instructor Will Alexander also had kind words to share about Simmons.

"Simmons always had a smile on his face," Alexander said. "Whenever I needed assistance with the Challenge Course or Disc Golf Course, I could always count on him to be the first to show up and help. He had a contagious positive attitude that always made working with him fun. He will be greatly missed by us all!"

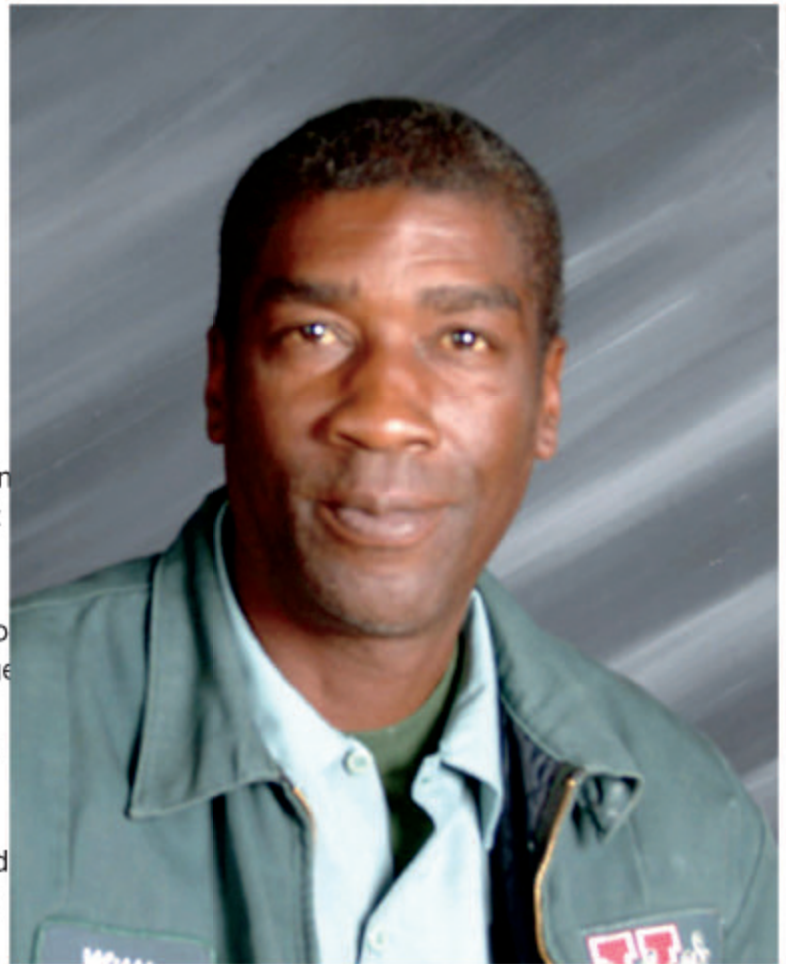
IN MEMORY OF WILLIE CHAMBERS

The Holmes Community College family was saddened to learn of the passing of Holmes Community College friend and employee Willie Chambers. Willie, also known to many as "Pig," passed away in February, surrounded by family, after a short illness. Chambers had been a member of the college's grounds crew on the Goodman Campus since Sept. 12, 2002.

"Willie was one of the first guys I met when I was hired on with Holmes," said engineering instructor Will Alexander. "He would always pick with me in passing and say 'What's up Willie 2?!?!' On occasion we would bump into each other at the Campus Mart and take turns buying each other a small order of gizzards or some summer sausage and crackers. This one time, when I knew it was outright my turn to buy, he jumped up in line and bought us both a large order and when I asked what the occasion was, he smiled and said 'It's a good day to be alive Willie 2!' He will be greatly missed by us all!"

Services for Chambers were arranged by Porter and Sons Funeral Home in Lexington. They were held at Frank Branch Coliseum on the Holmes Community College Goodman Campus on Saturday, Feb. 25.

"As far as coworkers go, we got along great," said Mac McPhail. "Pig always had this twinkle in his eye, when you saw that, you knew he was up to something. He saw me sharpening a knife one day, asked me to sharpen his and was really proud of it when I was done. I showed him how to sharpen his, but he preferred I did it. Now, I've got quite a few asking me to sharpen theirs, 'Hey, do mine like Pigs.' He was one of the good guys. It always hurts to lose such a great person. I dare say he was one of the best tractor drivers Holmes Community College ever had."



Willie Chambers

EDITOR'S REMARKS



Lauren O. Dew

"Working on this yearbook has been such an honor; watching it slowly come together was honestly extremely fun. I didn't expect that I would be a part of something while at Holmes. It is very fulfilling to know that I've left a piece of me behind."

- Lauren D.

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